TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW WITH FRESH WESTERLY WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Snow today and fair conditions for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 42, and the minimum 26. The sun rose cloudy at 7:08 and set cloudy at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows.

Snow.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.35	28	77	S. W.	Cloudy
2 p. m.	30.09	37	66	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 4:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	40	27	Mean	38	24
Minimum	35	22	Precipitation	.09	T

Max. tem., 3 p. m. 43 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... 28
Min. tem., 2 a. m. 26 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .06
Mean temperature. 34 | Precip. for day..... .00
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. . 37 | Dfcy. for day..... .09
Dfcy. for day..... 3 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1. .30
Dfcy. since Dec. 1. 26 | Exc. since Jan. 1....3.10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow Saturday. Sunday, fair; fresh westerly winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Saturday, with snow in northeastern portion; colder in western portion. Sunday, fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	36 Clear	Indianapolis	30 Cloudy
Oklahoma	36 Clear	Washington	40 Cloudy
Chicago	20 Cloudy	Kansas City	24 Clear
Omaha	18 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Cloudy
St. Louis	40 Clear	New Orleans	58 Rain
Cairo	40 Clear	Denver	20 Clear
El Paso	42 Cloudy	Salt L. City	30 Clear
New York	38 Cloudy	Dodge City	30 Clear
Buffalo	28 Snow	Huron	8 Clear
Cleveland	30 Cloudy	St. Paul	18 Cloudy
Louisville	36 Cloudy	Helena	20 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 4.

LIVERPOOL—Armenian, for New York.
BROWHEAD—Georgic (from New York), for Liverpool.
LIZARD—Statendam (from New York), for Rotterdam.
GIBRALTAR—Carpathia (from New York), for Algiers.
MOVILLE—Tunisian, for Halifax.

Arrived Dec. 4.

NEW YORK—Moltke, from Hamburg; Arabic, from Liverpool; Campania, from Liverpool; Siberian, from Glasgow.
HAVRE—La Bretagne, from New York.
GIBRALTAR—Nord America, from New York.
NAPLES—Hohenzollern, from New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Lucania, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Country Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Cowboy and the Lady," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Shean and Warren, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, including the Fadettes; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Pride of Jennico," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Merry Maidens" Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor. Alois Burgstaller, tenor soloist, 2:15 p. m.
CARNEGIA INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—260th free organ recital, E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8:15 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—107th free organ recital by City Organist H. Kohe, 8 p. m.

HANNA CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Panama and Public Matters Were subjects of Long Conference.

NOT CHAIRMANSHIP

Roosevelt and Senator Are Still on Best Possible Terms Personally.

AGREE TO DIFFER ON WOOD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 19, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

Senator Hanna visited the White House tonight and held an important conference with President Roosevelt. Reports sent out tonight that Mr. Hanna declined to serve as chairman of the Republican national committee next year are false and without the slightest foundation in fact.

The conference occurred on the initiative of Mr. Hanna and to both participants the conference was perfectly satisfactory.

Senator Hanna arrived at the White House at 9:30 and remained with the president until 11. At the conclusion of the conference, which it can be said was marked by distinct evidence of sincere friendship and cordiality on both sides, neither the president nor Senator Hanna cared to discuss for publication the detail. It was stated that the mutual discussion had not differed in any personal respect from other talks the president and Senator Hanna have had in the past and which they will have in the future. It was announced that the reports recently circulated that there had been or was likely to be a break in the existing pleasant relations between the president and senator amounted to "a preposterous absurdity." The president himself desired it to be understood that hereafter he will not take occasion to refer to these reports or to dignify them with any attention. It may be said that the relations between the two are those of cordial and appreciative friendship.

The conference tonight dealt principally with pending and prospective legislation before congress, particularly with that relating to the isthmian canal. Both before and since he became chairman of the interoceanic canals committee of the senate Mr. Hanna has manifested deep interest in all that relates to the construction of that waterway. He took occasion tonight to discuss the present situation, especially its diplomatic phases, very fully with the president. Their agreement on the subject was absolute. Both, it can be said, are confident the position taken by the administration will be approved by the American people.

The contested confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood was not considered, though an incidental reference to it was made. While the president and Senator Hanna differ on that subject, each fully recognizes that the difference is honest and sincere and it is believed by friends of both that it cannot possibly interrupt their relations.

No discussion took place concerning the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. President Roosevelt has expressed to Mr. Hanna his desire that he should retain the chairmanship. The senator has not announced yet his final decision, but the state of Mr. Hanna's health is involved in the decision, and will be the controlling factor in it.

As Senator Hanna left the White House he said:

"I spent a very pleasant evening. That is about all there is to it. You can say, however, that all these stories about wide differences between the president and myself are absurd. I have no statement to make about the conference."

POWERS WILL PREVENT WAR

Plan to Appoint Christian Governor to Rule Macedonia.

SULTAN IS WILLING

Unruly Provinces to Be Placed Under Government Similar to That in Crete.

ALL FAITHS TO FARB ALIKE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Dec. 4.—Negotiations today between the powers may result in an international administration for Macedonia along the lines observed in the present government of the island of Crete. In order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring attended by unspeakable horrors and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequence, Russia and Austria have proposed to the other powers that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a plan which in its general outline resembles that now enforced in Crete. This proposal is the result of the acceptance in principle by the sultan three days ago of the Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia, which was submitted to the porte after the recent conference between Czar Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph.

To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of order and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmeries, as well as other details, must be settled by the negotiations between the powers.

This proposal of the two powers dissipate the apprehension which has prevailed in diplomatic circles on the continent that Russia and Austria were arranging a settlement of the Macedonian question in a way to insure their own interest.

The powers will this time unite in the appointment of a Christian governor of Macedonia. While it is intended that the Christians shall be protected, there is also a determination that equal protection shall be accorded the Mussulmans.

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe. It is believed that the results, identical with those obtained in Crete, are likely to follow from the enforcement of a similar policy in Macedonia. At first a large force was sent to Crete, but at present there are not more than 1,600 men there representing the government of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

How the Russo-Austrian proposal will be received by the powers is not known, as its presentation only occurred today. It is believed, however, that it will be acceptable to France, Italy and Great Britain, but that it is likely to be opposed by Germany.

Though this proposed action will be another step toward the separation of Macedonia and Turkey, there is nothing in the proposal to indicate that the powers have any intention of weakening Turkish ownership of the territory. As the sultan accepted the principle of the Russo-Austrian note, it follows as a natural consequence that he will not be likely to oppose the enforcement of the reforms which that note contemplated.

Crowds Surrounding Zion City Bank When Dowie Was Said to Be Bankrupt

COMMISSIONER DURHAM NOT DANGEROUSLY SICK

Republican Leader Is Laid Up With a Cold and the Rheumatism.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The many friends of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham were greatly relieved when informed today that his indisposition of yesterday was not as serious as reported. Members of the family tonight assured The Gazette correspondent that Mr. Durham's condition was not such as to cause any apprehension. Philip Johnson, a brother-in-law of the insurance commissioner, authorized the following:

"Mr. Durham is suffering from a cold and a light touch of rheumatism. He has been working very hard. Yesterday several of his friends induced him to go home, take a rest, and give himself a chance to get rid of his cold. He accepted our advice. His condition yesterday was not at all serious and he is much better today."

Mr. Durham, accompanied by his brother, Thomas Durham, Jr., will leave tomorrow morning for a few days' rest at Lakewood, N. J.

"There was nothing serious in the attack," explained Thomas Durham this morning. "He has had a cold and it was the effects of this more than anything else that compelled him to go home. He is quite well today, and will take the Lakewood trip, as was his intention."

The above announcement as to Mr. Durham's condition should be conclusive.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SANTO DOMINGO TO BE RECOGNIZED ON CONDITIONS

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 4.—United States Minister Powell's conditions on which the United States will recognize the new government of Santo Domingo are as follows: The government must agree to abide by the agreements made by the preceding administrations; must recognize the manner of settlement arrived at in the case of the Improvement Company of New York and the Ross and Sala cases; must carry into full effect the concession to the Clyde Steamship Company, and must grant the privilege to the United States to establish at dangerous points on the coast lighthouses to aid maritime commerce.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN CRIPPLE CREEK REGION

Governor Peabody of Colorado Makes an Aggressive Move Against the Strikers Who Are Terrorizing the District.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 4.—Gov. Peabody has decided that a state of rebellion exists in the Cripple Creek district and has declared modified martial law. All the people of that section are answerable to the military for their conduct.

"There is a reign of terror in the mines and men have been deterred from accepting employment through force of threats," the executive said today. "The camp is going to be cleaned up. All offenders will be thrown into the 'bull pen' and kept there at the pleasure of the military. There will be no such thing as getting freedom through promises of good behavior.

"I am tired of this continuous performance down there and mean to put a stop to it. The civil courts have been against us all the time and it is not possible to get justice there on either side. As soon as we turn over prisoners to the civil authorities regardless of the seriousness of the charges, the men have been released and allowd to go back to the performance of their nefarious work."

Col. Edward Verdeckberg, who is in command at Cripple Creek, was in conference with the governor and after martial law was declared departed for the rebellious district. Wholesale arrests of strikers suspected of implication in the Vindicator explosion and other cases of violence will be made tomorrow. The "bull pen" will be enlarged so as to accommodate several hundred prisoners.

C. G. Kennison, Sherman Parker and W. F. Davis, the executive committee of the miners, arrested for alleged murder and conspiracy, are now confined in the county jail, their bail being fixed at $150,000 each.

John Mitchell, who was at Walsenburg today, left for this city tonight to confer with Gov. Peabody. While in Walsenburg he addressed a meeting of about 1,500 striking miners.

CONTERFEITING GANG NOW BEHIND PRISON BARS

Had Paper Enough to Print $1,000,000 Worth of Government Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—What is considered by the United States government secret service officials to be one of the most important raids that has ever taken place in the vicinity of Boston was successfully carried out today in the neighboring town of Revere, when three men, all said to be well-known counterfeiters, were arrested and an extensive plant and a supply of paper for printing $1,000,000 worth of notes were confiscated.

The men arrested were John Davis, Joseph Boumenblitt and Moses Novak, and it is understood that the government made seven simultaneous arrests in or near New York. Davis is 33 years old, and is believed to be the head of the gang. It is believed, however, that New York parties were behind the plot, and the counterfeiting is said to have been carried on either in that city or in Newark.

Novak, or Frankel, as he was known in Revere, came from New York about two months ago, accompanied by a woman, and hired a house. Today he was arrested in a street. The detectives then forced their way into his house. Davis and Boumenblitt were arrested and the search of the house revealed lithograph plats bearing the imprint of many different kinds of money, presses and many engraving tools. The paper for printing the notes was of good workmanship and a very fair imitation of the genuine bank note paper.

YALE WON DEBATE.

Harvard Is Outclassed on All Points at the Intercollegiate Contest.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—Yale won the annual intercollegiate debate in Woolsey hall with Harvard tonight. President Arthur Hadley presided and introduced the speakers. The decision was unanimously for Yale on all points to be considered as to argument, manner of presentation and logic of construction.

The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the last 20 years shows a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." Yale sustained the affirmative.

SAYS DREAM OF AGES IS AN ASSURED FACT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Percival Lowell, who has a private observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., tonight tried to convince the American Philosophical society that Mars is inhabited. By a number of lengthy demonstrations he attempted to prove that Mars is lined with canals which are artificially emptied.

Admit They Were Bribed.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 4.—The most interesting features in the water boodle scandal today were the confessions of ex-Alderman Abraham Ghysels of the Sixth ward and Corey P. Bissell, former member of the board of public works, that they accepted the bribes mentioned by Salsbury in his confession.

EXPLODING BOILER ENDANGERS MANY LIVES

Boiler at Mills Bros. Brick Works Lets Go During Fire Which Destroyed the Plant.

Fire early this morning totally destroyed the brick works of Mills Bros. near Braddock, and several firemen of the North Braddock fire department narrowly escaped injury and death. The fire broke out at 12:45 o'clock. George Whyte, 15 years old and colored, employed at the plant, while in the drying house at work, discovered the fire, which had already gained considerable headway.

Running to the brick kilns he notified George McCauley, who sent in an alarm. By this time the entire drying house was a mass of flames. Before the fire department arrived the flames had communicated to the engine room and boiler house. The room in which the machinery was placed for cutting and pulverizing stone was a mass of flames. The firemen turned two streams on the fire, but could not save the machinery.

Suddenly the boiler in the boiler house exploded, enveloping the firemen in clouds of steam. Several men had narrow escapes from death.

The plant was situated on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Hawkins and Copeland stations. Pressed brick was manufactured at the plant, which supplied a majority of the trade in Braddock and vicinity. The loss is $15,000, with small insurance. The plant was owned by J. K. Mills, Steven Mills and Andrew D. Shepard, all of Braddock, and employed about 20 men. It will require several months to rebuild the works.

REYES SENDS HOME FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Colombia Envoy Convinced That His Mission Will Be Complete Failure.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. Gen. Reyes is resigned to the inevitable—that his country can never regain Panama. His presentation to President Roosevelt tomorrow morning as an envoy is expected to pave the way for peace negotiations between Panama and Colombia. When Gen. Reyes arrived here the state department said plainly there was no use in him talking about retaking any of the diplomatic steps which had given the republic a place among nations and assured the construction of the inter-oceanic waterway. He has now sent to Bogota for instructions as to what he shall do after he presents his credentials tomorrow.

COLON, Dec. 4.—Prefect Melendez last night held a reception of the citizens of Colon at the prefecture with the object of prescribing to the junta of Panama the patriotic felicitation of the citizens of this town on the speedy signing of the canal treaty, "thereby insuring the stability and future welfare of the republic."

A large number of natives and foreigners were present and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. There was a fireworks display throughout the best part of the night. The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived here last night.

ANGEL CAME TO ELIJAH III.

In Broad Daylight the Deliverer Descended Upon Stricken Zion City.

HAS GOLDEN TOUCH

Creditors Also Come to the Aid of the Overseer and Petition Dismissal.

DOWIE'S ENORMOUS ASSETS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie played a trump card today in the bankruptcy proceedings against Zion City. Seven of his creditors, representing claims of more than $10,000, appeared before Judge Kohlsaat and asked that he inquire into the question of Dowie's solvency at once.

They denied that the head of Zion City is insolvent or that he was in that condition when the bankruptcy proceedings were begun against him, and they also averred that Dowie should not be declared bankrupt for any cause set forth in the original petition. The lawyers who represent these several creditors declare that additional claims amounting to close to $100,000 which united in the contest against the bankruptcy proceedings.

A middle-aged man known to Dowie's followers as the "Milwaukee millionaire" was in Zion City today and the report is current that he is the deliverer of whom Dowie spoke as being willing to liquidate the indebtedness of Zion City. One thing is certain, that this man of supposed means was accorded an escort from the depot to Shiloh house and soon after Dowie, Deacon Bardard and the mysterious "millionaire" came into the city to see Attorney Jacob Newman.

Their visit was provocative of considerable speculation, but semi-authoritative rumors say that some of the pressing claims have been purchased and that the others are satisfied that their bills will be settled. Dowie's position was further strengthened by the preparation of a claim of $100,000 of Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, to be presented in federal court tomorrow.

Stevenson's attorneys say they will appear with Dowie's representatives and ask that the court require the original petitioners to give an indemnifying bond in the sum of $200,000. This request will be made, it is said, for the purpose of having something on which to hold those who brought the bankruptcy proceeding in the event the case is dismissed on a showing of Dowie's solvency.

At the same time Dowie's representatives will ask Judge Kohlsaat to order the receivers to vacate the lace factory in Zion City. This industry is in charge of a corporation, and as Dowie is not the sole stockholder, it will be urged that this concern should not be controlled by the bankruptcy court. The claim will be made that Stevenson holds stock in the corporation as security for his claim of $100,000, and the contention will be made in court that Stevenson's interest will be affected by the litigation.

Attorney Frank Helmer, who represents clients having claims of about $100,000 against Dowie, said tonight: "Several of against Dowie, said tonight:

"We want to have the costly bankruptcy proceedings dismissed. As nearly as I can determine from an examination of Dowie's accounts, he has assets worth at least $10,000,000, while the claims against him do not exceed $400,000. If such is the case, it is wrong to continue the receivership."

Herbert Spencer Very Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A bulletin issued here this evening announces that the condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time, is causing grave anxiety.

LIST OF DEAD GROWS LARGER

Six More Typhoid Fever Patients Succumb at Butler.

ELEVEN NEW CASES

Theodore Keck, Chairman of Relief Committee, Falls Victim of Epidemic.

ALTOONA CITIZENS AROUSED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.—Eleven new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health today and more deaths occurred than in any previous day since the epidemic commenced, the number being six, which makes the total 43. The dead of the day are:

ANNIE VARGO, aged 9, of West End.
EDITH BAYORS, aged 17, daughter of Francis J. Bayors, who died of typhoid fever last week.
MRS. SOPHIE DAVIS, aged 39, wife of Roye A. Davis.
EMMA HELEN STONE, aged 12, daughter of Reading Stone.
HELEN R. MAXWELL, aged 3, daughter of ex-Tax Collector James M. Maxwell.
MRS. MARTHA THOMPSON LOWRY, aged 49, wife of John F. Lowry.

Helen Maxwell had been ill with fever for a month and was slowly recovering until this morning, when diphtheria set in, and her death ensued in a few hours.

Mrs. John F. Lowry was one of the most popular women of Butler. Her husband and three sons, Gardner, of the Butler Savings bank, Dr. Robert Lowry of Philadelphia and Walter Lowry, survive her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Among those who are pronounced today as having typhoid fever are Albert Hendricks, Abbie Wick, Paul Mangold, George Williams, Retta Dunbar, Mrs. Albert J. Herr and James Mafens.

Attorney Theodore Keck, chairman of the Fifth ward relief committee, has been taken ill with the fever after working three days among the afflicted. This evening the Fifth ward committee reported that the number of typhoid fever cases in that district is 198. This evening eight nurses and four doctors arrived from points in the western part of the state.

This evening the collecting committee reported that the total contributions approximate $16,000. Among the latest received are: Pure Oil Company, $500; United States Oil Company, $500; W. C. McBride, Washington, Pa., formerly of Butler, $100; citizens of Bradford, Pa., $800; citizens of Franklin, Pa., $400, the list being headed with a $200 contribution from Maj.-Gen Charles Miller; Titusville, Pa., $40); Missouri Wire Company, New York, $200; George Kelly Drug Company, Pittsburgh, $100. Manager H. F. Whetzle of the Butler office of the Western Union Telegraph Company today secured for the committee a "frank" on all messages of the relief work. This is practically one of the largest contributions.

Drs. Batt and McKee of the state board of health and their assistants have completed the work of distributing disinfectants and are busy flushing all the water lines of the city, taking them section by section.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 4.—The threatened epidemic of typhoid fever from the pollution of the city's water supply was the subject of discussion at the session of the Blairy County Medical society, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mayor S. M. Hoyer on the situation. The committee and mayor agreed to get control of the island in the stream just above the reservoirs and remove the cause of the pollution. The mayor will call a special session of councils at which the physicians are to be present.

Concrete Roof Falls Nine Stories, Killing Workman

Bellefield Apartments in Center Avenue, Where Accident Occurred.

While at work in the basement of the Bellefield apartment building, Center and Bellefield avenues, yesterday afternoon, John Jones, colored, of 615 Webster avenue, was struck by a mass of concrete which fell from the roof, causing his death several hours later in the West Penn hospital. But for the fact that few men were employed in the building at the time, there doubtless would have been several other casualties. A block of concrete, 12x14 feet, had been placed on the "centerins" at the top of the building. During the process of "tapping" the moist composition the supporting timber gave way, allowing the heavy mass to fall two stories below, where it encountered the first of six concrete floors. It plunged through these and landed with great force in the basement, where Jones was working. He was pinned down, sustaining several fractures and many bruises. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

PLATT AND ROOSEVELT HOLD A CONFERENCE

Senator Assures President That Everything Is Lovely in the Empire State.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Platt of New York reported to the president today on the negotiations which have been in progress between himself and Gov. Odell concerning the campaign of 1904 in New York state. The senator declared emphatically there would be no friction between himself and Mr. Odell. The president was also desirous of obtaining information as to the sentiment of New York with reference to himself. Senator Platt talked freely to your correspondent tonight.

"You found the president satisfied with what had been done in the way of bringing about harmony in the party?" he was asked.

"I found him entirely satisfied. He has confidence in me and I entertain for him the utmost confidence and regard. There is not going to be any fight in New York state between Gov. Odell and myself. We are going to carry the state for Roosevelt."

BIG HILL OIL FIELD TURNS OUT A GUSHER

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Telegrams today from Matagorda county confirm the rumors that the Big Hill oil field has come in as a genuine gusher rival to Beaumont and Sour Lake. The state well, owned by the Atchison railroad system, yesterday evening "got away" from the men who were working on it and has since been flowing at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The syndicate paid $50,000 for 160 acres of land near the well two days before it broke loose as a gusher.

Bandit Wanted to Escape.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Peter Neidermier, one of the car barn bandits, today offered his guard at the county jail $25,000 if he would allow him to escape. Dynamite has been found in large quantities in the northwest section of the city, and it is said to have been the property of the gang now in jail.

COMRADES OF FORMER DAYS ENTERTAINED BY CARNEGIE

Men Who Made Him and Whom He Made in Turn Recall in New York Palace the Days of Their Early Toilsome Years.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

For the second time at his new home, Andrew Carnegie tonight entertained members of the Old Guard—the lieutenants who had made him wealthy and famous as the steel king, and whom he in turn had made prosperous.

Tonight 43 covers were laid. Mr. Carnegie stood at the head of the broad marble staircase leading from the vestibule to the banquet hall, and for each guest he had a special greeting. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, and it was midnight when carriages were summoned to take guests to their hotels. Those present were: Charles M. Schwab, Joseph E. Schwab, W. P. Dickson, James Gayley, Judge Reed, William E. Corey, W. N. Frew, F. T. F. Lovejoy, George E. McCague, D. M. Clemson, D. G. Kerr, W. R. Balsinger, W. H. Singer, J. C. Bole, John McLeod, W. C. McCausland, W. W. Blackburn, G. D. Packer, A. R. Hunt, H. J. Lindsay, W. L. Leasure, D. D. Thomas, J. J. Campbell, George Lauder, Charles P. Taylor, Thomas Morrison, A. C. Dinkey, Thomas Lynch, Alex. Peacock, A. M. Moreland, H. P. Bope, L. T. Brown, T. L. Abbott, C. L. Phipps, John C. Fleming, A. C. Case, R. D. Frank, J. Ogden Hoffman, E. S. Mills, James Hunter, A. Monnell, Thomas Klein, J. A. Potter, H. E. Tiner, E. H. Utley, E. F. Wood and George H. Whiteside.

Cablegrams were read from J. G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey; Millard Hunsicker, representative of the Steel Corporation, London, and P. T. Bird, who is in Stockholm.

One of those expected was Henry Phipps, Jr., Mr. Carnegie's friend, associate and neighbor, who sailed from Europe a few days ago, but did not arrive in time to attend. Attorney General Knox was also expected, but was detained in Washington for a cabinet meeting.

When the perfectos were lighted Mr. Carnegie said: "Every one of you must do something tonight," said he. "You must tell something of the old days, something that we all remember. If you cannot tell the whole story of your life, tell an incident that we all must remember. If you cannot do that, tell a joke of the old Carnegie days. If you cannot do that, perhaps you can sing. But I warn you, each of you must contribute something to the evening's history."

The host was taken at his word, and not a guest dodged. Every one of the diners got on his feet and said something. Mr. Carnegie led the way, for, while there were no formal toasts, he had a sally for each one, a reminiscence of the days before the era of prosperity had enabled each to escape the dirt and drudgery of the shop and the mill. The speech of the evening, after Mr. Carnegie's, both in length and in plentitude of humor, was made by Charles M. Schwab.

When the clock struck 12, Mr. Carnegie said: "Gentlemen, I should say, boys, it is nearly the day after. Let's all go to bed and follow the old saw, 'Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.'" A last toast was drunk to "Auld Lang Syne," and the guests departed.

FRANK A. PARKER.

RECRUITS COME, DESERTERS GO

While Orphans Gain Accessions in Twenty-First Ward, Nineteenth Abandons Them.

TROUBLE IN A SCHOOL BOARD

There was a birth and a death in the Orphans party last night. The birth was in the Twenty-first ward, where the Orphans organized, and the death was in the Nineteenth ward, where the recently organized Orphans organization was disbanded. The disbandment in the Nineteenth ward was not such a body blow to the Orphans leaders as might have been expected, for the entire movement in the ward was voluntary and the leaders had no assurance that the new recruits would stick to their colors. There are no Orphans councilmen in the Nineteenth, so there was no nucleus around which to build up an organization. Besides, James B. Youngson, who first took up the work, is in Washington trying to secure the Republican national convention for Pittsburgh, and so the Orphans leaders would make no comments last night until they have seen Youngson and ascertained what influences were behind the queer action of the Nineteenth warders.

The Nineteenth ward was organized only last week. Last night the ward committee met in the rooms of the East End board of trade. Chairman J. J. Matthews presided. The very first speech showed that the action eventually taken had been cut and dried beforehand.

Bradley States the Case.

J. B. Bradley made the speech. He said the intention of himself and the others who promoted the organization was to form an independent organization that would work toward securing the nomination of good men for city councils. That intention had been lost sight of the week before, and an Orphans body had been formed to put a councilmanic ticket in the field. If three tickets were nominated the Republicans would be sure to win. But Thomas S. Bigelow had said in the newspapers that the Citizens party intended to nominate good men, and if the voters of the ward indorsed good men he (Bigelow) would see that they got on the Citizens ticket. Therefore it behooved the Orphans of the Nineteenth ward to go out of existence.

A motion made by Secretary J. B. Coleman to adjourn sine die and to go out of business was adopted unanimously. It is understood that the committeemen will wait on Mr. Bigelow and ask him to put only good men to be nominated by the Citizens.

Twenty-First Ward Organized.

While the Nineteenth ward was disbanding the Twenty-first ward was organizing at a mass meeting held in the Lincoln school house. Councilman J. K. Wymard called the meeting to order and M. W. Hall was elected chairman. The platform of the Citizens party of 1902 was read and adopted.

The chairman was instructed to appoint a man in each election district to organize the district, the district organizations each to elect three men to form a ward committee and to report at the school house next Friday. Councilmen Wymard, George W. McNeill, I. W. Shearer, William E. Wolfe and William H. Stevenson made speeches, in the course of his remarks Mr. Stevenson said:

The last two years have been most important ones in the history of Pittsburgh. There have been differences of opinion among the men who were elected to reform certain abuses, but nevertheless great work has been done. Last year there was a municipal deficit of $1,200,000. This year the deficit will not be more than $500,000. It is true that we have spent much, but what was money provided by bond issues, money that was acquired under former administrations and that had been lying in bank, some of seven years, drawing only 2 per cent interest. Of that money we have spent $350,000 for the new technical school site, the same amount for the new institute site, $125,000 for the Municipal hospital, and we have bought the approaches to the South Twenty-second street bridge. We believe that we can get the taxes for next year down to 12 mills.

We need the right kind of men in councils. A new company has plastered a lot of streets with traction lines on paper. We must have better transportation facilities, but I believe that the next council will have that matter in hand. We do not want to give franchises to anybody that won't build the lines. We don't want to give franchises to be peddled or sold. Therefore, we must have the right kind of men in council next year.

The Eleventh ward sub-district school board met last night and failed to elect a representative to the central board of education. John T. Fox, the present president of the central board, was a candidate for return to that body. He received but three of the four votes required. The sub-district board is composed of Dr. A. M. Stevenson, chairman; John Wallace, John Whitney, John Ward and Edward Gilmore.

Stevenson and Wallace voted for Allison Reed; Whitney voted for George Sterling and the other three members voted for Fox. The board will meet again in January.

ROBBED BY TWO NEGROES.

Bert Everly of Carnegie Was Beaten on Bridge and Had $40 Taken from Him.

Halted on the Heidelburg bridge early yesterday morning Bert Everly of Carnegie was knocked down by two negroes and relieved of $40 in cash. Ten minutes later he was found lying unconscious, suffering from numerous wounds. No trace has yet been found of the men.

Everly was returning home from a neighbor's. As he approached the bridge a negro asked him for a match. While getting it from his pocket a confederate slipped up from behind and struck him on the head. Then the two pounced on him.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED.

Son Finds Mother Wrapped in Flames Lying on Kitchen Floor.

Mrs. Edward Kershaw of 370 Independence street, West End, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning by her clothing taking fire from an open grate. In attempting to extinguish it she fell down a pair of stairs into the kitchen. Edward, her 15-year-old son, heard her fall, and, rushing into the kitchen, saw his mother lying on the floor and her clothes ablaze. He put out the fire and summoned neighbors.

Mrs. Kershaw was severely burned from the waist to the knees, and in falling three fingers of the left hand were broken. Mrs. Kershaw is 39 years old and has six children.

SUIT ENTERED AGAINST PROMOTERS OF COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Suit has been entered against Colonel A. Loud of the Fairmount park commission, Charles A. Porter, former state senator; C. Kennedy Crossan, a contractor, and the estate of Ludwig S. Filbert, who died about two months ago. They are accused of having made illegal profits through the promotion of the Danville Passenger Company, which was dissolved yesterday. The suit is brought to recover about $325,000.

ICE GORGE FORMED IN THE OHIO RIVER

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Ohio river is closed by an ice gorge which has formed at Lipton's Landing, 24 miles south of Wheeling. Traffic is entirely suspended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED.

QUIGLEY—On Friday, December 4, 1903, at 10:05 p. m., NELL C., daughter of the late John and Bridget Quigley (nee Leakey) in her 25d year.

Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Trautman, corner of Thirteenth and Carson streets, South Side, on Monday, December 7, 1903, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Cross church at 9:30 a. m. Members or friends of L. C. B. A. and Ellsworth Hive 126, L. O. T. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UNCLE SAM WILL OWN ISTHMUS

Col. Gwatkin Looks for Complete Dominion Over Central America.

GUATEMALA'S RESOLUTIONS

"The day is not far off when the Stars and Stripes will float over all Central America. The acquisition of territory from the new republic of Panama is but the entering wedge. The eternal fitness of things and the consequent demands of modern civilization will determine why Uncle Sam should have dominion over this vast rich country."

Col. Charles O. Gwatkin of New York, who recently escaped an assassin's stiletto in Guatemala, thus sizes up the condition of affairs in Central America. He is a guest at the Hotel Schenley and returned to this country about three months ago. He was general manager of the Guatemala Northern railway until the attempt on his life and the fact that the national authorities allowed his assailant to go free, caused him to leave the Spanish country.

"In Guatemala there is a revolution on an average about once every 30 days," said Col. Gwatkin. "The chief executives are removed either by assassination or revolution and the country is constantly under military discipline. The standing army numbers 50,000, and the conscripts of Europe are not compelled to suffer greater trials than the barefoot regimentals who follow the dictates of the captain general of this republic.

"The country is one of the richest in the world and the climate is ideal. Despite their natural resources, the people prefer to drift along in the primitive methods of the last century and resent modern progress. The commercial advantages of Guatemala and the demand for its products will call for the proper cultivation of its fruitful fields. This cannot be expected under a volcanic government like that of a Spanish government, and the protecting wing of America will be demanded.

"The Guatemala Northern railway connects the city of Guatemala with the eastern seacoast and is about 135 miles long. An employe named Macario Jimenez had been discharged and came with a fancied grievance to me. He attacked me in my private car, and because the scabbard of his stiletto clung to his blade, he failed in his thrust at my heart. He was seen afterwards, but not arrested. I called the attention of the American consul to this neglect, but little could be done toward bringing the authorities to see the duty imposed upon them. Life has little value there and I left the country in August.

"The country offers great opportunities to enterprising pioneers. Corn is raised by burning the brush and dropping the seed in a hole in the ground driven by a sharp stick, the plow being an unknown utensil. An American steam laundry would make a fortune for its owner. The native currency is depreciated in value at the rate of 20 to 1, and a suit of clothes costs over $400 in Guatemalan money. The minister of finance is the president's cabinet receives $600 a month, native money. This in reality amounts to only $25 and the official remunerates himself with a 'rake-off' to secure his living expenses."

SMALLPOX ON A STREETCAR

Doctor Notices Suspicious Symptoms and Has the Patient Taken Off.

Charles Meyers of Braddock was yesterday taken from a Bloomfield car on Penn avenue suffering with a fully developed case of smallpox. He came from Braddock and transferred at Craig street to a Bloomfield car. Dr. P. H. Franklin, who was in the car, noticed his condition and had the conductor keep the man on the platform until a police station was reached, where he was taken off the car and turned over to the health authorities.

The death of Mrs. Mary Blyth which occurred on Thursday at her home in Flemington avenue, was investigated by the health authorities and was found to be due to smallpox. Two sons and two daughters of the dead woman were found to be afflicted and with three other members of the family, were removed to the Municipal hospital. The woman had been sick two weeks, unknown to the authorities. Other cases reported were: Daniel Dougherty, 5602 Duncan street; Edna Weber, 5606 Duncan street; Mary Laidley, 31 Gertrude street; Richard Dalton, rear 6038 Rowan avenue.

Since the first of the week five cases of smallpox have been reported to the Millvale board of health. Four cases are in the family of William Groah, 702 Evergreen avenue, and the fifth victim is Oscar Bankey, Catrick street.

HILL MAKES COMPACT WITH TAMMANY CHIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—According to a statement tonight David B. Hill and Charles F. Murphy have come together and the Tammany leader has agreed to pledge the New York city portion of the state delegation to the support of Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

Receiver for Construction Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, today appointed the Tradesmen's Trust Company receiver for the Penn Erecting Company and granted an order restraining various firms who sold attachments against the company from any further proceedings. Richard Sheultz, president of the Penn Erecting Company, disappeared several days ago and the sheriff has attached the concern's property.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington National bank of Pittsburgh, held on the second day of December, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from among us our dear friend and valued associate, Dr. Albert Blumberg, first vice president of this bank, who died December 1, 1903; and

Whereas, It is fitting that we should place upon record some expression of our sorrow at his loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Blumberg the community at large has suffered an irreparable loss. His well-known friendliness, his excellent judgment and his many manly qualities were dependable upon by numbers of our fellow-citizens in this district, who will mourn his death in great sadness.

Resolved, That the Washington National bank has lost a valued counselor and an earnest worker in its behalf. It was his idea that he organized into existence, and since its organization he has been untiring in its endeavors to promote its prosperity in every way, and its success so far has been due largely to his personal efforts.

Resolved, That we, the directors of the bank, have by his death lost a valued personal friend; one whose companionship and conversation were a ways a pleasure, and whose loss is felt by each one of us personally as an overwhelming bereavement and affliction, and will long be so felt.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and that a fitting copy be prepared and presented to his family, as a slight token of our great esteem and affection for him.

By order of the board.

JOHN C. REILLY, President.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Holiday Scholarships.

The Actual Business College is issuing One Hundred Scholarships on suitable terms, allowing special holiday discounts, to enable parents to give their sons and daughters these valuable educational presents. Call or write for particulars. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Twenty-fourth year. (Big Ten-cent Store Building.) Get scholarships now for special terms and discounts, and qualify your sons and daughters for profitable positions. Scholarships good for day or night school.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LETS OUT FIRE BUREAU OFFICERS

Director Moore, in Making Dismissals, Says They Allowed Men to Drink.

MORE TROUBLE FOR M'TIGHES

Charging that the officers had allowed firemen to drink while on duty, Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday discharged two captains, two firemen and two engineers of the fire department, in addition to a number of hosemen. Those beheaded are: Capt. Oliver Paul, No. 8 engine house; Capt. Adam Gerstel, No. 7 engine house; Lieut. Thomas Fierst, No. 8 engine house; Lieut. Joseph Johnston, No. 15 engine house; Engineer John E. Hunter, No. 7 engine house, and Engineer John Moore, No. 8 engine house.

The investigation that resulted in the discharge of these men was made by Director Moore himself, and the dismissals were made through the assistant fire chiefs, in the absence of Chief Miles S. Humphreys. The list contained several surprises for the assistant chiefs, who were to do the dismissing.

"My investigation showed that only two-thirds of the members of the fire bureau are efficient," said Director Moore yesterday. "I learned that one-third of the firemen are intoxicated all the time. The department is consequently demoralized, and I intend to reorganize it. I will not have men on the department who drink. I shall discharge a number each day, so that the removals will not affect the working condition of the force."

John McElliott has been assigned to fill Capt. Paul's place at No. 8 and Capt. James Kane was assigned to Fierst's place at No. 7.

After the election it was predicted that a number of city employes would be discharged because of the slump of the Citizens-Democratic vote in their districts. Yesterday's dismissals are taken by the firemen to mean that the "reorganization" is in full swing.

Mayor W. B. Hays was out of the city yesterday and was said to be at Marietta, O., where he has business interests.

Martin McTighe has received notice from Supt. E. C. Nicewaner of the bureau of highways and sewers not to leave his huckster wagons on the street at night, otherwise the wagons will be impounded. McTighe will obey the order, and he is now wondering whether Nicewaner will notify Hermes to remove his new wagon shed, which occupies the entire sidewalk at the terminus of Watson street. It is understood that if a formal complaint is made against Hermes Mr. Nicewaner will enforce the law. It will make the street councilman shave off enough of his wagon shed to leave room for the sidewalk.

It was reported that the position of police superintendent had been offered to Select Councilman P. J. Berry. Mr. Berry laughed heartily when asked if the report was true.

"Not a word of it," he replied. "The place has not been offered to me and will not be offered. I am very well satisfied with my position in the world. I was not cut out for a policeman nor for a manager of policemen."

Thomas S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner had another talk yesterday. The Fourteenth ward ticket, Mr. Bigelow says, will contain Christian Becker, Daniel F. Crawford, John Lauler and William H. Stevenson, or another man.

The Soldiers' Civic league has started the work of forming sub-leagues in the wards of the city. Capt. B. F. Hoy, president of the league, said yesterday that the sub-leagues intend to take a prominent part in the selection of good men for councils. They will indorse not only old soldiers, but other candidates who measure up to their standard.

Dr. Herman Heckelman of Allegheny is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Allegheny district. Former Congressman William H. Graham will be a candidate for the nomination, too.

NO CAUCUS WAS CALLED.

Citizens Members of Select Council Did Nothing Regarding Abolition.

"There was not a caucus of the Citizens members of select council tonight, and none was called," said James Smiley Wightman, president of select council, last night. "The stories published that a meeting would be held to consider the question regarding the abolition of the select council committees was without the slightest foundation. I surely would have heard of it if there had been a call issued. It is like many other stories that have been published.

"For instance, I was criticised for recognizing the committees of select council at the meeting on Monday, but I could not do otherwise as the committees had been created by select council itself and could not be abolished except by a resolution of that body. I have declared that I will support the abolition of the committees and I still maintain that position. The committees should be abolished."

President Wightman has not entirely recovered from his indisposition at Atlantic City. His severe cold is still clinging to him and he stated last night that he would stay in the house until Monday to try to overcome it.

GIBSON IS CAPTAIN.

Will Lead W. and J. Eleven Next Fall, Sutler Was Candidate.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Leo C. Gibson of California was elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson college football team today for the season of 1904 to succeed Roy W. Haynes of Coal Center, who has led the Wash.-Jeff. players for two years. The meeting which the election was called by Manager Charles A. Tutt, and every varsity player was present with the exception of McClearv. A surprise was sprung when in addition to Gibson, Sutler, the center of this year's team, was nominated for the captaincy. When a vote was taken the result was 10 for Gibson and 9 for Sutler.

Gibson is a member of the junior class. For three years he has played right guard on the W. and J. varsity football team. He is 21 years old and weighs stripped 189 pounds. Gibson first played football at California Normals. Gibson next year will have a hard row to hoe as six of the present varsity team will graduate in the spring. Those who will leave college by graduation are Hayes, Eckles, McDivitt, Smith, McDonough and Brooks. The manager for next year's team will not be chosen for some time yet.

SAFE CRACKERS TAKE EVERY CENT IN BANK

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Robbers early this morning dynamited the safe of the bank of Fairview, S. D., securing every cent the vault contained and escaped without leaving a clue. The robbers stole a team and are believed to have started north. The robbers secured about $900.

College Orator Selected.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Representatives of the literary societies of the University of Wooster held a contest tonight for the selection of an orator in the state oratorical contest. The decision of the judges gave first honor to P. P. Frazier of Zanesville, O., with the oration "Edmund Burke," and second, E. L. Triffet, on "The Narrow Path in Politics."

Had Case of Eggs When Arrested.

Joseph Faulty of 52 Enoch street was arrested early this morning by Officer Fred Mannion on suspicion of having stolen a case of eggs from a store at Elm and Pasture streets. He had the eggs in his possession when arrested.

Cereal Foods
without cream are not appetizing, but good raw cream is not always easy to get. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream, with a delicious flavor and richness. Use it for general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Company, proprietors.

Easy Money.
If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 401 BROADWAY BUILDING, 611 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods, or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

Farmer Ignores Sentry; Police are Called On

"There's trouble at the arsenal," cried a private of the Ninth infantry, yesterday afternoon, rushing into the Butler street police station. Either too excited or lacking sufficient wind to go into details, the soldier as rapidly dashed from the station. It is so uncommon a thing for Uncle Sam to ask protection that officers and policemen alike hastened after the fleeing form. Arriving at the arsenal gate they found a dusty, rustic individual seated in the midst of a wagon of garden truck and clucking like a setting hen at his horse, whose head was dangerously near several bayonet points. The farmer insisted on admittance; the sentry refused. The sentry was soon reinforced, but the country gentleman dared the whole "gol darned consarn," and was forcing his horse forward when the timely arrival of the police resulted in arbitration.

PHYSICIAN INJURED IN STREET CAR MELEE

Dr. Robert J. A. Irwin Charges Wylie Avenue Conductor With Assault.

In a quarrel with a street car conductor in Wylie avenue, last night, Dr. Robert J. A. Irwin of No. 1823 Webster avenue sustained a fracture of his left arm in the assault and was lacerated about the body and face. J. Filbert, the conductor, declares he only used the back of his hand and that Dr. Irwin started the trouble. The physician's condition is serious and he has made an information before Alderman O. F. Over charging his assailant with aggravated assault.

Dr. Irwin, in a hurry to make a professional call, was standing in Wylie avenue when a car passed, and, boarding the next, he inquired the number of the conductor of the car ahead. The employe's gruff reply incensed the passenger and a quarrel ensued. As he was about to alight near his home it is asserted that the conductor knocked the doctor down with his fist and kicked him several times. The motorman interfered and the car went on, leaving the injured man on the sidewalk. Dr. Irwin noticed the conductor's number was "1353" and made information before the alderman, using the number as a means of identification. The dispatcher at the Wylie avenue barns Monday night said that Filbert was the man wanted in the case.

CAUGHT TRIO OF THIEVES.

The Allegheny Police Confident of Having Gang That Has Been Robbing in Both Cities.

The Allegheny police are certain now that they have run down the thieves that for several weeks have been committing robberies in all parts of the city. Walter Fetty, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Fitzsimmons and Coleman of the Allegheny market, confessed to Assistant Superintendent John Glenn that he had participated in the robbery of a large number of stores in Pittsburgh and Allegheny recently. He implicated John Fetty, aged 16 years, of 1306 Federal street, and Fred Miller, aged 16, of 1121 Main street. Both were arrested last night.

Fetty confessed to robbing the cigar store of Leo J. Spuhler, 925 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday night, and later admitted that the trio had broken into the stores of Dyer & Co., G. D. Simen and James Horrocks in Ohio street, within a block of Spuhler's store. Goods taken were committed early last Monday morning. Fetty was wearing a pair of shoes he stole from the Simen store, and had $17 in his pocket. The trio got about $40 and some stamps from the cash register in Spuhler's store Thursday night.

Fetty, who is but 14 years of age, is a Morganza parole and was arrested yesterday morning while trying to pry open a cash drawer in the meat stall of John Zimmerman in the Allegheny market.

Detective Thomas C. Johnson of Allegheny last night caught, single-handed, two thieves who have been working in the North Side street cars for more than a week. The prisoners, John O'Hara of Pittsburgh and George Ford, alias George Johnston of Chicago, were landed in the lock-up after Detective Johnson had arrested them in the act of boarding a car at North Avenue and Federal street.

OLD CLUB TO REORGANIZE.

Famous Six-Footers Preparing to Revive Their Military Company of Big Men.

The meeting scheduled for last night in Old City hall to reorganize the famous Six-Foot club of Allegheny county, was postponed till next Friday evening, owing to the absence of a sufficient number of old Six-Footers.

The Six Foot club for many years was a famous military organization in this county. Burr McIntosh being its first captain. The club participated in many political campaigns, notable among which was that of the presidential campaign of Blaine and Logan. The dissolution of the club occurred at the close of the first McKinley campaign, during which the club acted as the escort of the Pittsburgh banker when the latter visited President McKinley at his home in Canton, O.

Frank M. Izenour, first lieutenant of the old club, and Lieut. S. H. Kephart were among the old members who reported at the armory last night. They said the club expects to secure at least 150 members. All men six feet tall or over, who are residents of this county, are invited to attend the next meeting and become members. Lieut. Col. Harry Corbett of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., was the captain of the club when it disbanded, and is interested in its reorganization. August Luft, the former secretary, is requested to attend the meeting next Friday night in order that the promoters of the new club may secure the names of the old members. After the club is organized the members will be drilled by William R. Gelffuss, captain of the Washington infantry.

EASY FOR NORTH SIDE.

LaBelle Passers Are Beaten by One-Sided Score of 42 to 7.

The North Sides took the La Belles into camp last night 42 to 7. The shooting of goals by Drumm was the feature of the game. C. Wise, for La Belle, did good work. The all-around work of the North Sides accounted for the large score. The La Belle boys, with a little more experience, will make the best of them hustle. Lineup:

Drumm	Forward	W. Wise
L. Clark	Forward	Schorr
Louden	Center	C. Wise
Kelly	Guard	Gelsenhart
Rimmel	Guard	Kohbs

Goals—Drumm 11, L. Clark 2, Fincke 3, Rimmal 4, Geisenhart. Fouls—Drumm 2, C. Wise 5. Substitutions—Rimmel for L. Clark, Fincke for Rimmel. Timer—Gordon. Referee—Bertges. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

WILL UNDERTAKE TO FORM SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Senor Maura, former minister of the interior, has consented to undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

Miss Nellie Quigley is Dead.

Miss Nellie Quigley, 28 years old, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Bridget Quigley, died last night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Trautman, Carson and South Thirteenth streets. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic church, South Side, the L. C. B. A., Ellsworth Hive, 126, and the L. O. T. M.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Charles McKee, aged 28, was killed by a Second avenue traction car at Brown station last night, shortly after 7 o'clock. He lived at Brown station.

—Susan McMahon, 74 years old, of the rear of No. 617 Webster avenue, was found dead in bed of heart disease at her room yesterday afternoon.

—An unknown foreigner was killed on the Panhandle railroad at Oakdale yesterday. The man is thought to have been a miner.

W. M. SPRINGER HAS PASSED AWAY

Served Twenty Years as the Democratic Leader in Congress.

WAS DISTINGUISHED LAWYER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, a Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives during the Forty-fourth to Fifty-third congresses inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in this city today, aged 66. His death was due to pneumonia, contracted in Chicago during Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill. He left Chicago the following day and arrived here last Saturday very ill.

His condition became critical yesterday and a radical change for the worse occurred last night. His wife and son, Chaplain R. W. Springer, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Washington, were at the bedside during the distinguished patient's dying hours.

Mr. Springer had been a resident of this city since his retirement from congress and had followed the practice of law, begun at Springfield, Ill., before his congressional career began. He represented many of the Indian claims before the interior department and before the federal and local courts here.

It is probable that the funeral services will be held Monday at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church in this city, the Rev. Frank Bristol officiating. The body will be placed temporarily in the receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery and later taken to Springfield for interment in the family burying ground. It is said that the pall bearers will include many of Mr. Springer's former colleagues in congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—As a result of the death of former Congressman Springer, who was chief counsel for the state of Illinois in the drainage canal litigation brought by the state of Missouri, the hearing of testimony in the canal case before United States Commissioner Bright has been indefinitely postponed.

The Iroquois club, of which Mr. Springer was a member, will be represented at the funeral in Washington by the following committee: Congressman George E. Foster, Congressman James McAndrews, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, William O. Coleman, Rivers McNeil, Frank Hoyne, E. M. Phelps and Judge Lockwood Honore, of Chicago; Charles K. Ladd, Kewanee, and Alfred Orendorff and William Ridgely, Springfield.

AFTER GOODNOW'S SCALP.

Consul at Shanghai, China, Hurrying to Washington to Defend Himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Serious charges against United States Consul John Goodnow at Shanghai, China, have been filed with the department of state and he is now in this country hastening to Washington to answer them. United States Consul Fowler, whose post is Chefoo, China, is also bound to Washington with the avowed intention of obtaining Mr. Goodnow's official scalp.

The charges are brought by G. F. Curtis, an attorney at Shanghai, and although state department officials will not discuss the charges before Mr. Goodnow has a chance to see them, they are believed to include malfeasance and destruction of documents.

CONGRESSMAN DYING.

Henry Burk of Philadelphia Placed at Death's Door by Attack of Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Congressman Henry Burk, who represents the Third district of Pennsylvania is dying at his home in this city. He has been ill for some time of heart disease, typhoid fever and even temporary recovery has been given up.

Congressman Burk has really been ill for more than a year. He has never been well since the memorable battle in the Third congressional district, in which he defeated William McAleer for the coveted seat in the house of representatives.

THIEVES FATALLY BEAT A CANTON PAWNBROKER

CANTON O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—John Miller was fatally injured by robbers in his place of business tonight. With his skull fractured in five or six places and his face crushed decidedly say he cannot survive. Miller conducted a second-hand store and pawn brokerage office on a side street near the business center of the city. He was alone when two young men sneaked into the store and beat him over the head with a piece of gaspipe until he was unconscious. Money was taken from his pockets. His wife says the amount was $40. Watches and jewelry were also taken. Miller is about 60 years old.

M'GEARY IN THE FIGHT.

Says He Will Run for Republican Nomination for Coroner.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was very positive yesterday in his denial of the report that he intended to retire from the candidacy for re-election as coroner next fall.

"I have not retired," he said. "I am not thinking of retiring. On the contrary, I shall be in the fight for the Republican nomination."

Sad Fate of Noble Racer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The yacht Shamrock I., the first vessel sent by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail for the America's cup, was hauled out on the Marine railway at City Island today, and now lies high and dry alongside her old rival, the Columbia. The work of breaking up Shamrock I., to be sold for old metal, will begin next Monday.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

JUDGE OLDHAM REVIEWS CONDITION OF BANKS

Counsel for Comptroller of the Currency Spends Two Days With Receivers Here.

Final legal arrangements are being made for the reopening of the two banks closed in October. Judge F. F. Oldham, counsel for the comptroller of the currency, arrived here yesterday morning and will remain until tonight reviewing the work accomplished by the two receivers.

Only about the Federal National is there any doubt as to the date of the opening, all being now ready for the First National of Allegheny to resume on Monday. In the course of a few days there will be a meeting of the directors of the Federal, at which the new officers will be chosen and the bank put in a position to resume business. Judge Oldham, with Receiver John B. Cunningham, went over the books of the bank yesterday as a final review, and it is stated on good authority that the comptroller will allow the bank to reopen whenever the directors have their plans completed.

The bank's capital will be unimpaired. Its surplus of $400,000 made by the issuance of the $2,000,000 of capital stock at $120 the share and the undivided profits of over $150,000 will suffer some loss through the deal for the stock of the First National of Allegheny and through the Eastern Tube Company's failure. These are not expected to amount to less than $100,000. It is not known how much will be realized from the Eastern Tube Company.

Private sales of the stock of the Federal have been made recently at $105 a share, or $5 more than par. It is said that no sales were made on the proposition to pay $120 a share advanced a week ago.

OUR GIFT TO LIPTON STARTS ABROAD TODAY

Arrangements for Presentation of Testimonial to Sportsman Are Complete.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A silver service, consisting of 20 pieces, the gift of the American people to Sir Thomas Lipton, will be forwarded by the Etruria tomorrow to the United States ambassador in London, under cover of instructions from the department of state. Lindsay Russell of New York goes to London by the same steamer as a representative of the national committee. The presentation committee has been formed in London and a dinner, at which Consul General Evans will preside, has been arranged for Friday, December 18, to which all prominent Americans abroad and Englishmen interested in Anglo-American relations will be invited.

The inscription on the centerpiece is: "From the people of the United States to Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart., Tarrenots, K. C. O., who by his good tempered sportmanship, his generosity to the families of American soldiers and his hospitality to Americans at home and abroad, has contributed much to our Anglo-American friendship."

ARTIST'S MODEL DIES FROM DOSE OF POISON

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Because of her inability to break away from bohemian life, which was dragging her deeper into its meshes, Miss Annie Williams, the most beautiful artist's model in the west, took poison. From its effects she died last night. The girl's death was at first pronounced suicide, but Coroner Funkhouser today decided she took it to quiet her nerves.

DEATH ENDS WOMAN'S BRILLIANT CAREER

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lida McPherson, the most forceful, brilliant and practical woman journalist Texas ever produced, died last night at her home, in Sherman, Tex., of pneumonia. She founded the Sherman Democrat in 1876 and managed its business and editorial affairs for more than 20 years. The paper is conducted by her two sons. Mrs. McPherson was postmistress of Sherman during both of Grover Cleveland's administrations.

RUSSIA WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokyo till next week. Russia will make concessions, but in turn proposes modifications which, it is said, will not be of a radical character. It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to a determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Korea.

Have Solved Murder Mystery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Circumstances strong enough to warrant the preferring of the charge of murder against one person in connection with the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frenr and the hiding of their bodies in the ground are rumored to have developed tonight. The charge against Charles Bonier, the old man who admits that he forged the name of Frehr to deeds of property has not been changed.

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To strengthen the nerves, purify the blood and open up the clogged bowels, the Bitters should be taken at once. It positively cures Sick Headache, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Chills or Malaria.

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MAYOR READY TO SEND BUTLER MORE HELP

Appeals Answered by Applications of Women for Nurses and Domestics.

Replies to the appeal for domestic help for the Butler sufferers are beginning to come into the office of Mayor William B. Hays. It was stated yesterday at the mayor's office that enough applications had been filed there to furnish Butler with from 50 to 100 more persons for nursing and domestic service. Some of the applications are from men who are only available as nurses, but the majority are from women.

The mayor will not send more help to Butler until he is notified by the Butler authorities. The mayor was out of the city yesterday, but will return today, and some action may be taken by him and the council committee to send a number of women to Butler to do domestic work.

The Homeopathic Hospital Ladies' association, in conjunction with the trustees of the hospital, is arranging to receive provisions and clothing and other necessities for the Butler sufferers and to distribute them in the stricken town. A depot will be established in Butler for that purpose. The women of the association are engaged in making bed clothing and other articles for the use of the typhoid patients, a large quantity of which will be shipped to Butler in a few days.

Dr. J. H. McClelland stated yesterday that supplies and money are badly needed and that charitable people should send them in as fast as possible.

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Beautiful walnut, heavy hand-carved panels. New. Regular Price $425. Case slightly damaged. SPECIAL $270

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EIGHTEEN WERE OVERCOME BY GAS

Clerks Toppled Over Almost Simultaneously in a Market Street Store.

WILL NOT BE ANY ILL EFFECTS

By the escaping of sewer gas under the store of the May Drug Company, in Market street, near Fifth avenue, yesterday morning, eighteen of the employes were overcome and were removed to the Homeopathic hospital and their homes. Almost simultaneously they dropped to the floor while attending to their duties. This caused considerable excitement, as everybody was at a loss to know what was wrong with the stricken employes. Last night all the patients had been discharged from the hospital. Those overcome by the fumes were:

EDWIN MAY, 1211 Sheffield street, Allegheny, member of the May Drug Company.
GRACE STEVENSON, 17 years old, 3412 Ward street.
ETTA SNYDER, clerk, 17 years old, Sharpsburg.
MAY DELP, clerk, 23 years old, 1209 Clark street.
HATTIE GAUL, clerk, 20 years old, Knoxville.
MARGARET CLARK, clerk, 26 years old, Mt. Washington.
LOUISE ALTER, 16 years old, 23 Vine street.
CHESTER WHITE, janitor, 27 years old, Bellevue.
LAURA GRUNENSTEIN, 16 years old, 13 Cramer way.
MARY GARAHARD, 20 years old, 528 Arlington avenue.
Miss LAURA B. CROSBY, 30 years old, Knoxville.
JOHN MCGUIRE, Knoxville.
HARRY J. SILVERMAN, Etna.
GRACE STEWART, Jane street.
MAUD WRIGHT, 391 Sandusky street, Allegheny.
GEORGIA SOMERVILLE, 1221 Bluff street.
HELEN ZIMMS, 291 South Main street.
GRACE TERRY, 2341 Center avenue.

While the employes noticed the odor of the escaping gas they paid no attention to it. About 10 o'clock one of the employes was seen to fall. He had fainted and assistance was given him. While they were carrying the unconscious man to the back of the store another clerk was seen to reel and fall on the floor in an unconscious condition. The third to collapse was a girl. While she was receiving attention two others dropped on the floor. General excitement prevailed about the place.

The employes were running here and there assisting the affected ones when they toppled over one by one. No one was able to discover the cause for their collapse. Some of the employes were of the opinion they had been poisoned. By this time there were 18 men, boys and girls lying about the store. Word was sent to the Central police station and the patrol wagon and ambulance took the patients to the Homeopathic hospital. The lights were put out and the doors of the store were thrown open.

Most of the patients recovered in a half hour after their arrival at the hospital. Margaret Clark and Chester White, the colored janitor, were more affected than the others. It was after 7 o'clock last night when they were discharged. Plumbers repaired the leak. The inspectors from the bureau of highways and sewers also had a gang of men at work repairing the main.

PRINCIPALS DIFFER ON MATTERS GEOGRAPHICAL

Teaching the Study Subject of Lively Discussion, Report Being Finally Amended.

There was a lively discussion over a report by the committee on revision of course of study, at the December meeting of the Pittsburgh Principals association, held at the Fifth avenue high school building yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Samuel Andrews said: "I would not teach geography from a book in either the third or fourth grades."

Miss Nannie Mackrell, one of the principals who took issue with the superintendent, said: "If I had my way, I would have a new geography, which would amount to a compromise between the elementary and the complete geographies now in use. This would mean just one book."

The report of the committee was finally amended in accord with Miss Mackrell's views.

The report recommended Roddy's elementary geography for the third, fourth and fifth year grades; for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, all map questions to be answered from open book or small maps. The report omitted the third year grade entirely as amended.

At the next meeting grade work on the subject of history will be taken up. At that time the subject, "Resolved, that in teaching grammar nothing be taught the pupils that does not give power to determine correct form, position, capitalization and punctuation of the sentence and its elements," will be discussed.

A committee appointed yesterday drew up resolutions expressing regret over the parting with Miss M. E. Hare, a fellow worker, who has been treasurer of the association since its organization and a prominent educator of Pittsburgh for a long time.

CHINAMAN SAVES HIS QUEUE

Magistrate Stewart Changed Workhouse to Jail Sentence.

To save him the loss of his queue Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart yesterday changed a thirty-day sentence to the workhouse to one of ten days in jail of Yee Wun, a Chinaman. A 14-year-old girl named Lida McGinley accused the Chinaman of insulting her on the street. She and he first accosted her at Fifth avenue and Grant street, was rebuffed, followed her to Market street, and there twice attempted to open a conversation with her, being arrested the second time he went up to the girl, Policeman George Ellsworth nabbing the Mongol after having been told by the girl of her persecution.

Yee could not pay his fine of $15 and made a pitiful plea for his pigtail. Magistrate Stewart being compassionate. Yee had about $75 in Mexican bills in his clothes.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

Clarence C. Mooar is Hanging Between Life and Death at the Hospital.

No change was seen yesterday in the condition of Clarence C. Mooar, the Pittsburgh newspaper man who was badly hurt by being thrown from a Forbes street car early Thursday morning. At Mercy hospital it was stated last night that there was some hope for his recovery, although his condition is very serious.

It is not known as yet whether the base of his skull was fractured. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and this may be accompanied by fracture.

Passion Play by Stereopticon.

The Passion play will be reproduced by stereopticon at the Bijou theater meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The views are from photographs of the performance as witnessed by the Rev. S. Edward Young in August, 1900, at Ober-Ammergau. The Braddock Library band will furnish music and a portion of the Ober-Ammergau music will be rendered. No person under 14 years will be admitted owing to the demand for seats at the afternoon meetings.

On an Anti-Toole Platform.

M. S. Joyce, who lives in First street, in the First district of the First ward, is a candidate for select council "on any ticket that opposes Squire S. J. Toole." He said last evening: "I want all to understand that I am against Toole." Joyce was chosen a Democratic county committeeman a year ago.

Stumbled Upon Gamblers.

While attempting to locate a man at Keesport yesterday Detective Jacob Holzinger walked into a gambling house where seven foreigners were gathered about a bed playing poker. There was a wild scramble for cover. With the aid of his revolver the detective was able to place five under arrest.

G. W. M'NEIL WILL CALL MEETING

Joint Corporations Committee to Consider New Trolley Ordinances Next Week.

OLD COMPANY MAY FIGHT

A meeting of the joint corporations committee of councils will be held the latter part of next week, probably on Tuesday, to consider the new trolley ordinances introduced at the last meeting of councils. George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee, stated yesterday that he would call the meeting.

"I am assured that it is a bona fide scheme and that the new company has sufficient capital back of it to build the lines for which franchises are asked," said Chairman McNeil yesterday. "I certainly hope this is true, for the people need better traction facilities badly. I don't believe that we could amend the ordinances to prevent the company from selling out, but we can amend the ordinances to provide that the franchises shall be forfeited unless the construction of the lines are begun within six months and completed in one or two years.

"We also require the running of a certain number of cars or cars at certain intervals apart. This would require the company holding the franchises to build the lines or else the franchises would be worthless. They could not be held for speculative purposes."

Chairman McNeil said that the traction ordinance for Hamilton avenue extension, which was introduced several weeks ago at the instance of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, would not be taken up by the joint corporations committee.

There is bound to be a sharp attack on the new trolley ordinances by the supporters of the Pittsburgh Railways Company if it develops that the ordinances are to be passed and so shaped as to prevent the present monopoly obtaining them to shut out competition.

Boy Saved His Mother's Life.

Mrs. Edward Kershaw was badly injured at her home, 370 Independence street, West End, yesterday morning, and would probably have been burned to death had not her screams attracted her 15-year-old son and niece. Mrs. Kershaw's clothing caught fire at an open grate on the second floor of her home, and in her fright she fell down the stairs, fracturing her arm. Her son and niece beat out the flames. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital and is in a serious condition.

Little Coal Being Mined.

A large percentage of the coal mines in this district have been closed down. The reasons assigned are that lake shipments have been stopped on account of the cold weather and because the river is too low for southern shipments. All the mines in McDonald closed down yesterday. The workmen were asked to take out their tools, which means they will not resume for some time.

Worker of "Grafts" Discharged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—John J. Brown, former secretary of the Chicago police pension board but later connected with the city clerk's office was today asked to resign from the public service. He promptly acceded to the request. The resignation resulted from investigation by the aldermanic "graft" committee regarding charges of extortion made by widows who were applicants for pensions.

LARKIN GOES EAST FOR AMMUNITION

Controller Said to Be Gathering Data to Fight Sand Filtration.

W. H. STEVENSON IS A CONVERT

Despite the favorable action of common council Monday night for sand filtration and the lesson of the Butler typhoid epidemic the advocates of mechanical filtration are still seeking to block filtration unless their own system is adopted. Controller John B. Larkin, who has been absent from the city for several days, is said to have gone east to secure ammunition to boom the mechanical scheme.

The joint finance committee is given the authority to employ the experts and W. H. Stevenson, the chairman of the committee, has apparently become a convert of Controller Larkin, as he announces that the committee will have the mechanical system investigated by the experts. If this program is carried out it will provoke a bitter fight in the finance committee.

The mechanical advocates say that they intend to take advantage of what they term a technical error in the amendment introduced in common council Monday night by J. C. Wasson. Mr. Wasson presented an amendment empowering the experts to report upon the size and cost of a sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city of Pittsburgh, including the South Side. While Mr. Wasson's amendment provided that the experts should give an estimate of the cost and size of a sand filtration plant, the word "method" was subsequently used and the mechanical advocates claim that this opens the way to take up their system, as well as the sand method. Upon this pretense the mechanical advocates will undertake to persuade the finance committee to have the whole filtration question reopened.

Wasson declares that the mechanical advocates have no right to thus misconstrue or twist the meaning of his amendment, and he asserts that the title of the resolution prohibits the consideration of any but the sand method, regardless of how his amendment may read. He said the only object of his amendment was to enlarge the scope of the investigation by the experts, to enable them to give an opinion upon the cost and size of a plant large enough for Pittsburgh, instead of merely to "verify" the figures of Director Bigelow.

Stevenson said yesterday that he had visited the mechanical plant at Little Falls, N. J., and was pleased with it. He said it would be necessary to ascertain whether alum remained in the water after it was used.

Bold Thieves Made Lucky Haul.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Stewart Hill, messenger for the Merchants National bank, went into the registry division of the postoffice today and placed his pouch, containing $7,000 in bonds and stocks on a table, while he registered a letter. When his back was turned two men entered and stole the pouch. The messenger gave an alarm, but both of the men succeeded in escaping.

No More Crowding to Be Allowed.

To prevent accidents, many of which have occurred at the East Pittsburgh depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company yesterday posted notices in the shops stating that employes found pushing in an effort to board the trains at the depot in the evening will be discharged.

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Indigestion

"Few people have suffered more severely from nervousness and indigestion than I did up to a few months ago.

"After trying many remedies in vain a friend persuaded me to take Paine's Celery Compound. I had not a particle of faith in it, but before I had finished the first bottle I was convinced that I had at last found health.

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"In fact, my digestion is perfect, my nervousness is gone, and my general health and spirits have never been better."—Miss Sadie L. Miller, 510 Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

—a real young woman, at a real address—but only a single representative of tens of thousands of other women and men who suffer in the same way—quoted here as a single one of the thousands who, having been cured, have put into writing their praise of Paine's Celery Compound.

Is there one nerve ridden woman in Pittsburgh—tired, weak, irritable, despondent—who will not read with true understanding this letter in which Miss Miller refers to the agonies that she suffered for so long.

Her indigestion (stomach and bowel trouble) had made her life miserable for years. She had tried medicines that stopped the pain and gases in the stomach, but the trouble always came back again.

She was treating the symptoms instead of the cause of the symptoms. Then the nerve weakness which had been the real cause of her indigestion grew worse, and her nerves broke down utterly.

It was perfectly natural that she got confidence in medicine and thought she would always be sick—she had doctored so long in vain with medicines that did not reach the real cause of her trouble.

Paine's Celery Compound could never have cured her unless it did really reach the cause.

Throughout the body, for health or sickness, "The Nerve System is King."

Every organ in your body is started, worked and stopped by the inner nerves. This is the truth of science. No organ can do its work of its own accord.

Without this nerve power your stomach, your liver, the lining of your intestines, your heart, your lungs—all the organs whose harmonious working alone can bring health—could no more do their work than a motor could run without electricity.

Paine's Celery Compound feeds the nerves with that vital force—nerve energy, which, in the human body, corresponds to electricity in the motor.

The better the inner nerve forces the better the organs can work for perfect health. Paine's Celery Compound feeds the nerves—restores them to their strength—gives them power to send vitality and health to every part of your body, new courage to your heart, new ambition to your brain. That is how it cured Sadie L. Miller.

Every woman in Pittsburgh who is suffering now as Miss Miller suffered once, will understand the earnest gratitude with which—her sufferings still fresh in mind—Miss Miller feeling at last that it was "good to be alive," sat down to write this acknowledgement of the benefit she had received.

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A very pretty practice in many homes Christmas morning is to waken the household with music. Buy a music box as one of your Christmas offerings, start it going under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning and then you will realize what a delightfully charming effect its sweet strains have. It is a present, too, that brings lasting happiness to the home. And eventually, before you are aware of it, the music box becomes as much of a necessity as any article of furnishment in your home. It is a joy forever. Delivered on payment of one dollar—remaining payments to suit.

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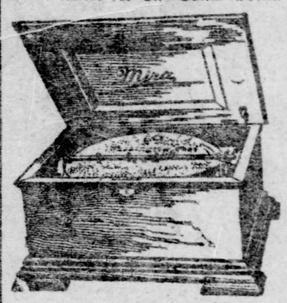

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We have very dainty specimens of Handkerchief Boxes in which to inclose your selections. These will be furnished free of charge to customers at our Handkerchief Counters.

Women's Handkerchiefs.

Beginning at 5c for a real good linen handkerchief and running up to $125.00 for a handkerchief of genuine lace. As to finishes, where shall we begin? Here are convent embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish hand-work Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, French novelty Handkerchiefs, lace Handkerchiefs from Belgium—isn't that range enough to set you a-thinking? Quotations on the more popular priced handkerchiefs:

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 9c, 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Hand-Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 50c and up to $1.00 each.

Sheer Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c and on to $1.00 each.

Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the linen as pure as flax itself, 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up to $1.50.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

French Hand-Embroidered All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and along and up to $25.00.

Handkerchiefs with real Valenciennes edge, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and on up to $15.00 each.

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Saturday, December 5, 1903.

Some idea of the growth of electric traction is afforded by statistics of the railway commission. The distance traveled by electric cars equals that of eleven journeys from the earth to the sun and back again. Progress, however, has not been without penalties. During the year casualties included 1,281 persons killed and over 47,000 injured, a record that compares rather unfavorably with that of the steam railroads.

The final disposition of Chile's battleships may not reveal after all whether the far eastern war cloud is turning a sunny side toward the world. While Russia and Japan were both dealing with Chile, Great Britain stepped in with a longer financial pole and knocked the persimmons off the tree. This leaves the disputants over the spoils of the Chinese provinces and Korea just where they were, and as neither has pulled out an advantage over the other they may be headed thereby to a more speedy conclusion.

Typhoid fever has been prevalent in Pittsburgh so long that a large part of the population has apparently become immune to it, and habits of precaution in the use of drinking water are also general, so that no sudden outburst of the disease such as is desolating Butler is likely. Still week in and week out, while the municipal authorities dawdle and delay, the disease exacts its tale of victims. The deaths from it during the week ending November 28 numbered 16, and it is almost certain now that the deaths for the year will amount to 500 or over—a terrible price to pay for municipal inefficiency and neglect.

Better schools are expected by the superintendent of public instruction as a result of the minimum salary law and the agitation in connection with its passage. He says there has been a disposition to raise teachers' salaries throughout the state, even where the minimum salary law does not apply. This increase in salaries, he contends, will be ridiculous if not accompanied by higher efficiency of the schools. In the matter of township high schools and technical schools Superintendent Schaeffer reports gratifying progress. Several technical school foundations, in connection with the public school system, have been laid by the generosity of individuals, notably in Bradford and Scranton, while a good system has been inaugurated in Philadelphia.

In the United States court at Columbus a decision has been rendered upholding the right of the Muskingum Valley railroad to replace its wooden bridge over the Muskingum river with a steel structure at the same elevation. The permit for the original bridge was granted by the state. Subsequently control of the waterway was surrendered to the United States. Under the recent act of congress the war department objected to the reconstruction of the bridge at the old elevation. The United States court holds that the war department has no authority to disturb the status quo ante. The decision has a direct bearing upon the Pittsburgh-Allegheny bridge controversy. Of course, the case will be appealed to the supreme court, and it will be interesting to see how that court will pass upon the assumed power of congress to authorize the taking of private property without due compensation.

German hatred of the American invasion is now about as bitter as the Mexican feeling toward the "Gringo" was 30 years ago. The captain of a German transatlantic steamship has been strenuously abused for having a concert in the English language on board his vessel, though 90 per cent of his passengers were Americans. Now it is proposed to prohibit the use of the English language on German liners, so that if a passenger wants information from the officer of a ship he will be obliged to take it in German. The whole tempest is so ridiculous that one can hardly consider it seriously, yet there is a point where it becomes serious. If German commanders are not to be permitted to show ordinary courtesy to American patrons their ships had better get out of the American trade. If the English language is obnoxious, there are English and American ships on which self-respecting Americans may travel and transport their wares. Germany can only be the loser by such churlishness.

Incidental to the boom in the cotton market comes the information that one of the largest cotton factories at Bradford, England, is preparing to move to the United States. The company has made a public statement in which it says that recent improvements in the processes of manufacture and dyeing in the United States has enabled the American manufacturers to turn out the best grades of fabrics, the market for which is in the United States. The English concern declares its inability to pay 100 per cent duty and compete, so it is dismantling its machinery preparatory to removal to this country. Evidently this cotton goods firm has little faith in the power of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff and no more in the efforts to find a cotton-producing field outside of this country. At any rate the best market is here, and it will be supplied by American-made fabrics.

The Dilatory Senate.

Had the United States senate proceeded diligently with the business for which the extra session of congress was called the business might have been disposed of and the session adjourned more than a week ago. It preferred to dawdle and obstruct. It has been equally dilatory about transacting other business. Having begun an inquiry into the case of Gen. Leonard Wood, upon charges made by a man who was prosecuted for malfeasance under Wood's administration in Cuba, the senate has deferred executive action upon other presidential appointments, including 107 army promotions. Now it is discovered that if these appointments are not confirmed and congress does not adjourn prior to noon on Monday, all the appointments fall, and the persons concerned drop back to their former rank and pay until the president renominates them and it pleases the august senate to confirm the nominations.

This complication is by reason of the difference in status of appointments made during a congressional recess and nominations sent to the senate during a session. In the recess the appointment carries rank and pay to the close of the next succeeding session, unless sooner rejected or confirmed. A nomination during a session does not confer rank or pay until confirmed. Without an adjournment of the extra session until the hour for the regular session has arrived, there will be no recess. Of course, this probably makes no difference to the senate. The public service may suffer and faithful public servants may be deprived of just recognition, but the "courtesy" and arrogance of the senate are exemplified.

Another Worthless Serum.

Dr. Mamorek's serum for the sure cure of tuberculosis has been carefully tested upon seven patients in Paris. Five of them are dead. The remaining two have shown no improvement from the treatment. Prof. Georges Dieulafoy, in charge of the cases treated by Mamorek, has reported to the Academy of Medicine that the new remedy is a failure. Dr. Dentu made a similar report upon his own observations. Thus another serum is condemned. Another brief hope of the consumptive has been shattered. Mamorek might better have waited for this demonstration before announcing to the world that he had made a great discovery.

Dr. Robert Koch's discovery of the tubercule bacillus and his subsequent experiments with tuberculin appeared really promising. But after his tuberculin test had resulted in the slaughter of hundreds of herds of cattle, assisting in advancing the prices of beef and dairy products, Prof. Koch himself announced to the world that human and bovine tuberculosis are not identical. He declared the destruction of cattle unwarranted and a long series of experiments since have tended to confirm his later conclusion. Long before Prof. Koch determined the difference between human and bovine tuberculosis it had been demonstrated that his tuberculin had no curative value in tuberculosis.

It is fortunate that Mamorek's lymph has so speedily been proven worthless, for it has not had an opportunity to fasten upon the popular mind. Dr. Koch's tuberculin theories, on the contrary, survive their author's repudiation. The tuberculin test continues engrafted upon state laws, and doctors and veterinarians are not wanting to affirm that Koch was right in the first instance and wrong in the second after years of patient research for facts to support his first theory. There is a fascination about the serum idea that appeals to the ordinary human mind. It probably has its foundation in the fact that vaccination for smallpox was the first exploit in serotherapy. But whatever the reason, it is a fact that people are very ready to accept announcements of the discovery of new serum remedies for almost everything, despite the long list of failures, including the Brown-Sequard humbug.

The Business Situation.

The most prominent development of the week has been the rise in market values of securities and staples. Cotton was conspicuous for an advance to the highest price for the present crop and the highest price at this season for a quarter of a century. While the movement has had the stimulus of unprecedented speculation, it has also been based upon the official estimate of the government of a crop falling below 10,000,000 bales, which is 1,312,000 bales below the record yield of 1899. Under ordinary circumstances an abnormal advance in the market value of a commodity has a disturbing effect, and is usually followed by a reaction equally severe. In the present instance, however, there is not so much ground for apprehension. The consumptive demand of the world has been increasing, while there has been no corresponding increase in production. Surplus stocks everywhere are at a minimum, and the natural policy of manufacturers in holding off until the last minute for concessions in price is largely responsible for the success of the upward movement. It looks as though cotton planters as a whole would repeat the experience of corn growers in 1901-1902, when the shortage in the yield was more than made good by the higher price realized for the reduced crop. The fear that foreign consumers of cotton will refuse to buy, and thus interrupt the favorable change that has taken place in our foreign trade balance, is minimized by the knowledge that manufacturers must either buy or cease to do business, because their supplies of raw material have been exhausted.

There was also a moderate advance in grain and provisions, but here the foreign consumer may have recourse to other sources of supply, and the larger yield of Argentina wheat fields is competing with American-grown wheat in the markets abroad. The rally which took place in stock market values had a distinctly favorable effect upon business sentiment generally. If this recovery continues, corporations will be able to sell securities to obtain means for making improvements, instead of becoming borrowers in bank, and with the means thus provided they will be in position to place orders for material. A growing tendency toward ease in the money market should aid in the recovery of stocks. The report of the treasury department this week showed that the amount of money in circulation today is $22,000,000 larger than a month ago and $97,000,000 larger than a year ago, the per capita circulation being higher now than ever before. The additions from domestic sources are being increased by receipts of foreign gold, the total arrivals and engagements since November 1 exceeding $13,000,000.

Some slight improvement has taken place in industrial circles, but as yet it is more in the direction of a change toward a less pessimistic sentiment than any absolute increase in the total demand for iron and steel products. Compared with a year ago, the situation is very unsatisfactory, and labor appears to be the only interest that fails to appreciate the change. The volume of current business as measured by railroad earnings is fairly well maintained, but the higher cost of operation makes it less profitable than when the tonnage was smaller. In some departments of trade readjustments have been made or are in progress which will obviate any interruption to business. In other departments, however, it looks as though efforts to reduce wages and other costs will be contested, and possibly lead to prolonged struggles.

We are not badly off for a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, and so if former Secretary Foster, Gen. Miles, Admiral Dewey and others who are putting their shoulders to an effort to get one put through will devote their strength instead to the establishment of a modus vivendi or a status quo with Senator Morgan of Alabama they may accomplish a lot more good.

The announcement of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia that all his differences with the Republican organization have been amicably adjusted will be a great disappointment to that considerable class of persons who love a quarrel for the enemies it makes.

Inasmuch as Mr. Wanamaker spends a great deal of his time in New York, the brotherly love movement in Philadelphia politics ought to be regarded as practically unanimous.

The problem that confronts Barney Dreyfuss is whether two ball players that are worth $20,000 to the Detroit club are worth $20,000 to him.

All who are sorry for the people of Butler can make it known by their contributions to the much needed $100,000 relief fund.

The national congress of mothers is stirring up the fathers to the end that the United States may have a Smoolless senate.

It has been demonstrated by the British cruiser Flora that the proper place for a war vessel is not on the rocks.

Since Gen. Reyes has had an opportunity to look the United States over the 100,000 men don't seem so many.

The upward tendency of petroleum makes possession of a good oil well seem just like finding money.

The Spanish cabinet worked in one more crisis ahead of the expected revolution.

That proposed peace treaty with England is not needed to prevent war.

No news from the Balkan regions probably is good news.

Costliness of Strikes.

We wonder if the men who go on protracted strikes ever stop to count the cost to them as individuals, especially when the strike is for an increase in wages. Let us suppose for sake of the argument that men are receiving $3 per day and that they strike for an advance of 10 per cent in their wages. If they are out 100 days, losing their wages during that time, the cost to each man is $300. Suppose that then they secure the advance of 10 per cent, which amounts to 30 cents a day. To make up the loss of $300, the wages they would have earned, they must work 1,000 days at the increased rate. In other words, they must give more than three years of labor, not counting Sundays, in order to get even. At the expiration of three years they will be where they would have been at the expiration of the 100 days if they had continued to work instead of going on strike.—Denver Republican.

Pittsburgh Deserves the Honor.

As the Republican national committee has been called to meet next month to determine where the next presidential convention shall be held there is a sudden activity in the several cities desirous of being selected. There is not much time to work the matter up. Only three cities appear to be really in the consideration—Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. A pretty good guess now would be that Chicago will be selected, not for any sentimental reason, but as a pure matter of convenience. If sentiment controlled Pittsburgh would be selected, for next year will occur the fiftieth anniversary of the meeting in Pittsburgh which was substantially the beginning of the Republican party. The city is quite deserving of the honor and it is a most hospitable place, where nobody would go without that kind of attention and entertainment which make a stranger feel at home.—Philadelphia Press.

An Editor's Troubles.

Charles E. Herr, publisher and editor of the Butler County Record, is having a strenuous struggle with misfortune, but takes a hopeful view of the future. The Record plant was entirely destroyed in the recent fire, but a new outfit has been ordered and in a short time the paper will be published as usual. In a reduced form of the Record, entitled "Fire Number," Editor Herr tells what he proposes to do, and adds:

"Misfortunes seldom come singly,' it is said. In addition to the misfortune and discomfort of our loss by fire comes the illness from the prevailing malady, either in his own person or in his household, of every one of the Record force with one exception."

Pushers and Pullbacks.

There are two kinds of people in this world—those who do things and those who criticise those who do things. The latter, in order to cut any figure at all, are commonly forced to try to make up in noise what they lack in numbers, as may be seen in current discussions of the Panama business.—Providence Journal.

A Democratic Thrust.

Col. William J. Bryan declines all interviews in regard to politics at home, saying that he reserves his opinions for the readers of the Commoner. He would be still more wise if he should keep most of them to himself.—Philadelphia Record.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Children of savages fare better in many respects than those of Christian parents.

That is a rather severe criticism on our civilization, but there seems to be an abundance of evidence to sustain it.

The children of savages rarely cry, and for the simple reason that there is nothing to make them cry. Their mothers supply them with food in abundance, they have no trouble in cutting teeth, and are remarkably free from the petty ills that afflict the children of civilization.

Might we not learn a few lessons from untutored mothers?

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Teething time is usually regarded as one of the most critical periods in the life of a child. It not only becomes peevish, but is subject to those frightful spasms so much dreaded by mothers and nurses.

Singularly enough these ills are not nearly as common among the children belonging to the poorer classes. Like the little savages, these are allowed to have their own childish ways more than the pampered children of the rich. They are permitted to bite hard substances which helps the teething process along.

The baby in the house of the rich and cultured is not even allowed to chew a "drum stick" when the family has chicken for dinner.

The children of culture may seem to be greatly favored in having soft cushions, warm clothing, elegant buggies, and a nurse who hasn't anything else to do but to look after it, fix its patent feed, and attend to its bottles, taking care that no naughty bacilli or wandering germs shall find lodgment in or about it.

What of the roly-poly, dirty-faced cherub that kicks up its unstockinged heels, gnaws a beef bone, door knob or piece of coal? It crows and laughs and grows in spite of the fact that its bed is a quilt on the floor, or in a rickety cradle made of hard boards.

Finicky mothers may revolt at this, but nature has provided baby with the best of cushions, and its soft bones never cut through.

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Tired people always prefer solid, or tolerably hard beds, because they're more restful. The soldier who saw field service will tell you there are no beds superior to those provided by mother earth. Feathers and down may do for the aged whose bones have become hard and rigid, and whose flesh is thin and sensitive, but for children there is nothing better than a hard mattress, or a quilt on the floor.

The fine dresses put on the toddlers are a nuisance. They are too pretty and too fragile to be mussed up by rolling and tumbling over the floor or ground, consequently the little dears have to walk around like grown folks, sit up straight in their chairs, and be very particular about getting their hands or their clothes dirty. They are denied the gymnastic exercise so necessary to their development.

It is not baby's fault. No, not a bit of it. If it could get onto the floor, or the ground, it would have a whole lot of fun, and take just such exercise as is prompted by instinct. Not getting this exercise it becomes restless and peevish, and often goes so far as to fight for it.

Try putting a restless, peevish baby on the floor or on the ground and allow it to amuse itself.

No, it isn't baby's fault; but hardly as much can be said for mamma. She takes great pride in seeing baby clean and nicely dressed; and she imagines that its restlessness is due to a pain or a pin, whereas it merely wants to get down and roll and tumble, kick and bite, and take its natural exercise.

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The moral side of this question is worth considering. The chances are, however, that very few fathers or mothers have thought seriously on the moral phase of the subject.

Read the following terse points found in the New York Tribune:

"Wanton cruelty to children among savage races is well nigh unknown. It is only the most progressive and enlightened people whose social system and intellectual development are based upon the teachings of Christianity, who torture children for mere pleasure. And the higher degree of civilization the more frequent and the greater is the cruelty, until one is tempted to believe that education and refinement tend to destroy those sentiments of parental affection which nature has instilled into the hearts of even the brute creation. When centuries before Christ the prophet Isaiah asked, 'Can a woman forget her child?' he conceived it as impossible to use any simile of greater strength. But he would certainly have found it necessary to use a more convincing parallel than this had he lived in the nineteenth century either in Europe or in the United States."

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The neglect of children, even among professedly Christian people, is simply frightful. They may not inflict actual bodily harm, but the neglect and abuse them in many ways. Their young lives are often made very uncomfortable, if not actually burdensome. This tends to weaken their respect for parents, and to destroy their love for home, two of the chief elements in the makeup of a well-mannered, promising child.

Fashionable mothers and business-ridden fathers devote as little attention to their children as possible. The father hasn't time to look after them, and it interferes with her social duties so much that the mother has to give them out to be cared for by servants.

"Can a mother forget her child?" Many of them seemingly do.

In the article referred to above, the writer makes the statement that when unnatural, neglectful parents belong to the higher grades of society their cruelty is almost diabolical, the refinement of cruelty, as it were. Here are some of the cases which he cites:

"Everybody will remember the case of Mrs. Montagu, the daughter-in-law of Lord Robert Montagu, and a member therefore of the ducal house of Manchester, who deliberately tortured her child to death.

"And it was only the other day that people of the same social rank, and possessed of a large and picturesque country seat in Cheshire, were tried at the Chester assizes for merciless cruelty toward their two children, the one three and the other two years old. The husband, who was up to that time one of the county magistrates, thrashed the infants with the buckle end of a strap, while his wife broke an ivory brush over the youngest child's head and lacerated the child's throat with a spoon, which she had thrust down as far as she could push because of his refusal to take castor oil. She was accustomed to tie both of the little ones to stakes on the lawn, where they would be left the entire day in sunshine and rain, often till 10 o'clock at night, so as to be out of the way.

"The son-in-law of the late earl of Londesborough, too, was prosecuted at the Huntingdon assizes a few months ago for disgraceful cruelty to his children, treatment all the more inexcusable seeing that they were not dependent upon him for support, but had been provided for under the will of the grandfather."

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Of course, these are isolated cases, and far away from here; but it is more than probable that the society for the prevention of cruelty to children could tell equally discreditable stories about some of our society magnates.

There are various degrees of neglect and abuse, some of which come to be regarded as the regular thing. Parents recall the fact that they were treated so and so by their parents, which they take to be sufficient justification for treating their children in the same way, or even a little worse.

In this way we may be able to account for the manner in which some parents treat their children.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Gen. Reyes asserts that the army of Colombia is still "marching on!" Probably moving in a circle.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

First Bostonian—Did you meet any Americans abroad?

Second Bostonian—No, nothing but New Yorkers.—Life.

"Marse Jim, I wish you please, suh, gimmie my Chris'mus right now."

"Why, you're too far ahead of time!"

"No, suh; de reason I ax you now is kaze w'en Chris'mus come you mos' ingnirully too full ter member what day it is!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"If everybody acted on my motto, 'Let well enough alone,' the world would be much happier."

"Make an exception of physicians. Ha—of them would starve."—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Outlate—It was business that detained me last night.

Mrs. Outlate—Yes?

Mr. Outlate—Yes. You know I wouldn't deceive you.

Mrs. Outlate—No, John, you wouldn't deceive me—no matter what you said.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In removing the snow from the face of Manhattan an interesting experiment is in progress. Every winter there is more or less trouble in getting the snow from the streets before another storm comes on to add to the difficulty, or there is a sharp frost by which the heaps of snow are hardened to the point of immovability. Commissioner Woodbury of the street cleaning department thinks he has hit on a good plan for getting the pavements clean quickly and believes there will be less trouble hereafter in getting rid of the snow. He is using big "scouring carts." These are water carts provided with an apparatus for squirting water against the pavement with a force of from 25 to 120 atmospheres. Compressed air is the power. "Scouring carts" are the commissioner's own idea and he has found them effective in the summer in getting the "gum" off the hot asphalt pavements. If they would remove mud in the summer, why not snow in the winter? As soon as the commissioner had asked himself this question, he put the "scouring carts" in commission in Broadway and was delighted with the result. Now he has them working all over the city. He finds that the sharply discharged jets of water clean the snow away swiftly and thoroughly so that all the men have to do is to load it into dump carts to be hauled to the river. He thinks the "scouring cart" will be a regular agent in snow removal in New York hereafter.

Snowball Fight at Columbia.

Those irrepressible youngsters who are studying the polite sciences at Columbia found heroic use for the snow on the campus. The "sophs" had it in for the "freshies," as they usually have, and pelted them with snow balls as they walked slowly, with scholastic demeanor, to and from the lecture rooms. The freshmen emerged from their abstruse ruminations and responded with other snow balls. Professors who happened to be on the campus found it hard to keep out of the line of fire, although in the general lack of reverence for persons in authority college men are usually careful not to come into collision with the "dons" if it can be avoided.

Busy Day for Cotton Speculators.

The stock flurry of today was in cotton. The cotton exchange was a scene of delirious activity both yesterday and today. All kinds of rumors come from the pit and it is expected several failures will accentuate one of the wildest markets seen in New York for a quarter of a century.

Another Collision in the Harbor.

New Yorkers who are not professional mariners often wonder why there are so many collisions in the harbor in broad daylight and when atmospheric conditions are so favorable that a pilot hardly can help seeing where he is steering, besides having a pretty good idea of the direction to be taken by other vessels. But every day or two there is a crash in the rivers or bay. Sometimes no particular damage is done, while in other cases the sharp prow of one craft will cut a slice out of the hull of another as naturally as a big knife will perform similar office on a cheese. The example of this kind of mishap which today offered for consideration was a tug cutting another one almost entirely in two. The injured boat went down instantly. No lives were lost. The trouble seems to be that tugboat pilots try to pass each other by as close a shave as possible in the same spirit of professional pride that makes a night hawk cabman threaten the wheels of every other vehicle as he goes swooping in and out in crowded streets. You cannot reason with the night hawk—until he does some damage, and it may be the same with tugboat skippers.

Actor Wanted for Busy Role.

James J. Corbett is looking for a husky actor to play the opposite part for him in a new comedy drama he intends to produce. The actor will be a villain and it will be his part to tussle with Corbett in his efforts to save a realistic scrap which will involve pile being thumped with native article of furniture in a dining room, thrown about in style, "swoggy" as to sash, and kicked from one side of the stage to the other and back again. Corbett says it will not be a "milk-and-water scrap," which is reassuring or not, according to the love of the prospective actor of vigorous exercise.

Anxiety About the Mayor-Elect.

Word comes that Mayor-elect McClellan is seriously ill in Washington and the whole city is agitated. It is not only as a Tammany representative that Mr. McClellan is known in New York, but as a typical young American whose career is one which might be emulated with advantage by many another American youth. As the time approaches for the change in municipal administration there is more nervousness among the followers as well as the leaders of Tammany. It is possible that Charles F. Murphy will make a flying trip to Washington tomorrow or Sunday to see McClellan, if the latter has not much improved in the meantime. It is not believed that the new mayor's condition is serious. He has a cold, however, and that might lead to anything.

Tenement Law Excites Interest.

So well does the administration of the new tenement law in this city strike other communities that inquiries are coming in almost daily from other cities as to the details of the law. Boston goes further. It has sent six members of the Boston tenement house commission here on a tour of inspection. They are looking closely into tenement conditions here and their report at home will be used as a basis of legislation in Massachusetts.

Monotony of Prison Life Broken.

Sport has been good in the Hudson county jail in Jersey City. There are not many prisoners and things were dull and lonely. Then a professional rat catcher came along. In two weeks he had caught 300 rats. It is said that this particular jail is not so well supplied with rats, as a rule, as similar institutions in other parts of the country. If this is true the rat catcher should find good trade in prisons for some time.

Now Every Harper Had a Temper.

Harpists are all agog in New York over the row in the Metropolitan orchestra. There are only a few persons in New York who can play the harp, but those who are here cannot keep their attention off the labor troubles which have stricken the two lady harpists of the Metropolitan orchestra. One of the ladies, who will perhaps join the Musical union, objects to playing her music for the pleasure and criticism of men who hardly know a harp from a hautboy, and there is trouble in the wind even now. It gives much amusement to the Broadway crowd, however. Anything in the way of a quarrel appeals peculiarly to the denizens of the "Great White Way" and this row is something out of the common line. The only person who will not talk much about it is Herr Conreid. He says he has other things to trouble him.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. D. Armstrong.
J. C. Bole.
W. P. Singer.
Capt. L. T. Brown.
A. C. Dinkey.
C. A. Blanchard.

Holland.
D. M. Clemson.
S. G. Kerr.
W. R. Balsinger.
John McLeod.
W. C. McCausland.
W. Blackburn.
G. D. Packer.
A. R. Hunt.
H. J. Lindsay.
W. G. Kerr.
D. S. Thomas.
J. J. Campbell.
James G. Hunter.
George R. Motheral.

Herald Square.
A. E. Crockett.
F. W. Sloan.
Mrs. Slocum.
J. F. W. Tibby.

Imperial.
Harrison Brown.
M. Marx.
S. H. Waddell.
G. E. Turner.

Albert.
W. L. Hunter.

Fifth Avenue.
F. W. Jorden.

Gilsey.
E. Roy.
James Strong.
Mrs. Strong.

Normandie.
A. A. Wolf.

Plaza.
Mrs. S. H. Cole.

Netherland.
Charles L. Aaron.

Morton.
J. W. Gillarty.

Manhattan.
Mrs. H. P. Davis.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
James Scott.
J. H. Reed.

Gregorian.
S. P. Weller.

York.
H. McFarland.
Mrs. McFarland.

Astor.
G. F. McKeever.
R. S. McCall.
W. R. Patton.

Broadway Central.
J. M. Clarke.

A Long Wait.

Mr. Bryan says that he is going to keep right on fighting for Democracy for 25 years. Isn't this a long time to keep the Democratic party out of power?—Chicago Post.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Little surprise was occasioned at the pension bureau by the receipt of a letter from Governor Bliss of Michigan, voluntarily relinquishing his pension of $12 per month. His is by no means the first case of this kind. Many other men have managed to get on the pension roll, and having done so, have then had their names stricken off because they did not need the assistance of the government. In the case of Governor Bliss, his pension was obtained as a result of injuries received in Washington during the last McKinley inauguration. The governor's horse fell on him, badly injuring his leg, and rendering him incapable of manual labor within the construction of the law. In his letter to the commissioner of pensions, he says that he obtained the pension with the intention of donating it to the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that he had disposed of all the money received from the government in this manner. Although Governor Bliss makes no reference to this feature of the matter, yet his relinquishment of the pension was no doubt due to the adverse criticism of some of the newspapers of his state.

Inspired by Patriotism.

A clerk in the office of the commissioner of pensions today said: "We have a number of similar cases where pensions have been declined. Of course, we cannot tell the motives of these men, but it is supposed that their action is inspired by patriotism and the fact that they do not need the assistance of the government. Under the law of 1890 any man who served 90 days in the civil war and who has subsequently been disabled can get a pension of $12 a month. Governor Bliss of Michigan was awarded his pension under this act.

"You will remember the accident which befell him here in Washington a few years ago. There is no doubt but some men get on the pension rolls not because they need the money because they want it, but merely to establish the fact that they served in the army during the civil war, and that they sustained injuries that entitled them to a pension. It is such men as these who relinquish the pension after it has been awarded them. We have no record showing the number of such cases, but I personally can recollect several of them."

Cannon Dispenses Wisdom.

Herman J. Schultels of Washington, who claims to be chairman of the legislative committee of Knights of Labor, is a wiser man tonight than he was this morning. Mr. Schultels made the mistake of trying to bluff "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, but he speedily learned his error. On previous occasions he had called upon the speaker to ask that Representative Livernash of California, who was elected on the Union labor ticket, be made chairman of the house committee on labor. Mr. Cannon informed Mr. Schultels that under the principles of majority rule and under the precedent established it would be impossible to appoint a minority representative to the chairmanship of this committee. Mr. Schultels went away, but today he called again upon the speaker and remarked that he had heard that the committee on labor was "packed" against the interests of labor and that he had to come to see about it. "Uncle Joe" was very patient with his visitor and tried to explain again the impossibility of granting his request, but Schultels became insulting, and from a request rose to a demand that Livernash be given the assignment. When he was again refused, he said to the speaker:

"You were a member of the committee on rules in the fifty-first congress when you ruled against labor. I went to your district and you remember what happened."

"Uncle Joe's" patience was now exhausted. "Your threats are nothing to me," said he, and turning to the doorkeeper he said: "Show this man out of here. Take a good look at him and never let him enter my room again."

Mr. Schultels retired and will never again attempt to bluff a nice quiet, genial looking old man. Sometimes, like "Uncle Joe," they are loaded.

Wos y Gil Seeks Assistance.

There is a great deal of speculation here as to the object of the reported visit to this country of Wos y Gil, the deposed president of San Domingo. It is rumored that he hopes to secure his reinstatement in office with the assistance of the United States, guaranteeing in return to allow this country to exercise a protectorate over the island of San Domingo. This flattering offer does not appeal to the administration and there is little likelihood of its being accepted. This government does not care to stand as a guardian of South American republics and it is stated by the state department that this nation will not interfere with that island's affairs further than to protect American interests. We will also insist that engagements to arbitrate and concessions to Americans are observed and that American trade is not improperly obstructed. This is as far as the United States will go in this matter and even the hard luck story of Wos y Gil and his alluring offer to place that little republic under the wing of the American eagle if he is reinstated as president will not serve to tempt the administration into an alliance with him. Consequently, if the deposed president, when he lands at New Orleans, will take the next boat back to Porto Rico or to some other haven of refuge he will earn railroad fare from New Orleans to Washington and return.

President's Menagerie Growing.

If presents of wild animals continue to arrive for the president he will soon be able to start a first-class menagerie. A few days ago an admiring friend sent him a live wild cat, which was promptly turned over to the zoo. Today there arrived a "glass" snake, sent to the president by a citizen of Florida. The snake is a living reptile and is called a "glass" snake because of its brittleness. If it is struck a hard blow it breaks into pieces like glass and when it arrived at the White House the tip of its tail was missing, having been knocked off during the journey. It is about 16 inches long, and in Florida and other parts of the south where it is found the snake has a number of names, but the common one is that of "glass" snake. Despite the loss of part of its anatomy, the reptile is alive and will be a star attraction at the Washington zoo.

Bunau-Varilla on the List.

The diplomatic list just issued for December by the state department contains the name of "Senor Don Philippe Bunau-Varilla, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. Office of legation, the New Willard." This places the new republic upon the same basis as other nations which have diplomatic representatives at Washington. An amusing feature is the transformation of Mr. Bunau-Varilla from a Frenchman to a Spaniard. As is well known, he is a native of France, and when he first came to Washington was known as monsieur, but since his appointment as the diplomatic representative of a Spanish-speaking nation he has changed the form from monsieur to Senor Don. However, it makes little difference what sort of a handle he puts on his name, he is regarded here as a very keen and shrewd diplomat and one whom it will be hard for the experienced members of the corps to fool.

The Philippines Next.

As soon as the Cuban bill is disposed of, it is to be hoped that the sense of justice and national honor now being manifested in congress will lead to a speedy reduction in the duties at present levied on the products of the Philippine islands. This is a reduction demanded by every intelligent and unprejudiced student of the situation in the archipelago. Governor General Taft and the Philippine commission have repeatedly recommended it. The only opposition is found in a mere blind adherence to a formula of protection on the part of a few persons who will not realize that protection is made for man and not man for protection. There is no violation of true and progressive protection principles in a large reduction or even complete remission of duties on Philippine products, any more than there was in the abolition of the tariff on imports from Porto Rico.—New York Tribune.

Filthy Lucre.

A bill has been introduced at Washington providing for clean money. Considering the various scandals now pending in political and business circles the bill is pertinent.—Baltimore American.

Proof of Diplomacy.

The new English ambassador told the New York reporters that his appointment to Washington filled the cup of his ambition to the brim. There is no doubt that he is diplomatic.—Philadelphia Record.

The Death Roll.

William Henry Welsh.

William Henry Welsh is dead at the home of his son-in-law, George Buchanan Fife, in New York. Mr. Welsh was born at York, Pa., in 1826, and was the son of Henry Welsh, a Pennsylvania banker. He was graduated from Princeton in 1847 and studied law in the office of Simon Cameron. Six years after leaving Princeton Mr. Buchanan, then minister to England made him an attache of the American legation in London and his private secretary. In 1855 he returned to Pennsylvania and was elected a member of the state senate. In 1863 he founded the Philadelphia Age, afterward the Philadelphia Times. Mr. Welsh wrote many outspoken editorials on "The Arbitrary and Illegal Methods of the Federal Government." His office was surrounded by mobs several times, but he ran his paper according to his own ideas until the war was over.

Funeral of the Rev. Daniel Walsh.

The remains of the Rev. Father Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Butler, Pa., who died of fever at Butler, will be buried this afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery in Lawrenceville. The office for the dead will be chanted at St. Peter's church, Butler, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. This service will be followed by a solemn high requiem mass at 10 o'clock, at which a number of local priests will assist. Father Walsh's remains will then be brought to Pittsburgh, the funeral train arriving at Bennett station, on the West Penn railroad, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., and immediate interment will follow.

Albert C. Kiefer.

Albert C. Kiefer, aged 47, a son of the late Charles F. and Mrs Elizabeth Lappe Kiefer of Pittsburgh, died at his home in Roedel street, Columbus, O., Thursday morning of heart failure. Mr. Kiefer was born in Allegheny, where he lived until 10 years ago. His father was a well-known tanner in Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, seven brothers, Charles F., and Adam J. Kiefer of Allegheny; Fred W. of Bellevue; Martin of Uniontown; Edward of California; Henry of Idaho, and George of Cleveland, and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Straub of East End, and Mrs. C. Green and Mrs. Mary A. Allen of Bellevue.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Elizabeth Noble of Gustavus, aged 86, is dead at Warren, O.

Mrs. Deborah Griffith, aged 83, died yesterday at her home in Kirkpatrick street. She was the widow of Daniel Griffith.

Mrs. Mary J. Fowler, aged 72, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Starr, No. 5173 Stanton avenue, East End.

Patrick J. Doyle, aged 58, died yesterday at his home, No. 4719 Blair street, Hazelwood. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Catholic church, Hazelwood, tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Klee, aged 23, a former resident of Allegheny, is dead at her home, No. 1219 Madison avenue, New York. Her husband, a daughter and her mother survive. She was a daughter of the late Bernard Forst of Allegheny.

Adam Wissner, a wealthy market gardener of Beaver Falls, Pa., died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Wissner came from Germany when 14 years old and has been in this country 60 years. Thirty years of his life were spent in Beaver county. A widow and daughter survive.

PERSONALS

Edgar E. Wright, a representative of a Philadelphia carriage supply house, arrived in the city last night from a southern and western trip. There is a noticeable decrease in the vehicle trade, amounting to about 40 per cent from the sales of last year. The reason attributed for the shortage is described by Mr. Wright as follows: "Two things have made inroads into the carriage industry. One is the rapid transit railways and the other is automobiles. The residents of country towns

PENNSY TO BUILD FREIGHT YARDS

Set Aside $300,000 for Tracks at East Liberty and Brushton.

WILL USE STOCK YARDS SITE

For the construction of freight yards at East Liberty and Brushton $300,000 has been appropriated by the Pennsylvania railroad, and work on the improvements will be started after January 1. It has been rumored that the old East Liberty stock yards, embracing about 52 acres, would be utilized for side tracks, but it was only recently decided that freight business would be concentrated there instead of passenger business.

With the completion of the Brilliant cutoff the Pennsylvania will have yards at Sharpsburg on the west, which will be the distributing point from the lines west, and at East Liberty and Brushton, the latter of which will be used for classification purposes for business originating on the main line. It is proposed to have the yards completed by February 1, when the Brilliant line will be ready.

The Pennsylvania now has small yards at Brushton. It owns muon property there, and the new plans call for the use of this exclusively for freight tracks. The capacity of the yards will be about 500 cars. The Brushton yards will be connected with the East Liberty yards by two toll tracks which will divert business from the main line. When these improvements are finished all of the passenger tracks east of Twenty-eighth street will be used for freight purposes, and the coaches, sleepers and other passenger equipment will be shifted, cleaned and stocked below Twenty-eighth street.

It has not been determined what will be done with the buildings on the stock yards site. It is probable the company will sell the lumber to the highest bidder. Little grading will be required at East Liberty. The capacity of the yards will be 800 cars. They will be used as a feeder for the Brilliant cutoff.

CUNARDER LUCANIA IS WINNER IN OCEAN RACE

Beats Steamship St. Paul of American Line Across the Atlantic.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamship Lucania, of the Cunard line, is the winner of the race across the Atlantic with the St. Paul, of the American line. The Lucania left New York at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning, one hour and a half after the St. Paul, and passed Browhead at 9:58 this morning, with the St. Paul still unsighted.

Every passenger on the big liners knew that a race was on between the two big ships, and intense interest prevailed throughout the voyage, despite the fact that neither ship sighted its rival at any stage of the 3,000-mile journey.

The St. Paul's advantage of having a start of an hour and a half was offset by the fact that in going to Southampton she has a greater distance to cover than the Lucania, which docks at Liverpool. Though the real race between the two vessels is to see which gets the mails to London first, Liverpool is a greater distance from the British capital than Southampton, the chances are that the Lucania, with the gigantic lead she certainly has, will win all the points in the contest.

MORGAN'S SHIPS WILL RUN ON NEW SCHEDULE

Will Touch Plymouth and Cherbourg Before Making Southampton.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—By an agreement concluded today between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the post-office department, eastbound American liners will stop at Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France, beginning with the steamer Philadelphia, sailing January 2.

After delivering the mails at Plymouth and Cherbourg the steamers will proceed to Southampton. Heretofore passengers for Paris and other continental points have been disembarked at Southampton and have crossed the channel on the Havre boat. The new arrangements will enable the continental mails to reach Paris 12 hours earlier and London five hours earlier.

On their westward voyages the steamers will leave Southampton at noon, calling at Cherbourg the same afternoon, and will not stop at Plymouth, which is 2,950 miles from Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK WILL SUE.

American Sugar Refining Co. Owes $500,000 for Water, Says Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Brooklyn grand jury today returned a presentment in the county court against the American Sugar Refining Company, recommending that the city begin civil action to recover $500,000 for water used by the company.

The sugar company complained recently that Register of Arrears Eastman had charged them unfairly with tapping water mains and stealing water. The company sourted an investigation. The grand jury took the matter up and finds that the concern has obtained $500,000 worth of water in the manner charged. There being no section of the penal code under which criminal proceedings can be taken, civil suit is recommended.

TO FORM NEW ORDER.

New England Seceders from Ancient Order of United Workmen Get a Charter.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—A charter for a new organization which will work along the same lines but in opposition to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was granted by the secretary of state today. The new organization will be known as the Grand Lodge of New England Workmen.

The incorporators have been prominently identified with the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Dissatisfaction over heavy dues, said to have been assessed upon New England of late, on account of the large number of deaths in the west, is said to have prompted the new movement.

APPEAL IS TAKEN.

Bryan's Counsel to Make Another Effort to Get the Bennett Legacy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett filed an appeal in the superior court today from the decision of Probate Judge Cleaveland by which the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate.

It will come up for a hearing at the January term of court together with the appeal already filed by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow. The latter appeal is from the decision of Judge Cleaveland admitting to probate the sections of the will naming Mr. Bryan as executor, and giving his funds in trust for college scholarships.

PENSIONS WANTED BY SMITH'S CONSTITUENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Smith of Punxsutawney today introduced the following pension bills: James Armstrong, Elderton, $24; Mrs. Lou Gates, Kittanning, $24; Robert L. Miles, Reynoldsville, $72; Albert J. Noble, Shippensville, $72; Jonah L. Boal, Timbiln, $30.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN SEWER

Frank Huber, Allegheny Grocer, Digs Up Mystery in Pipe of an Outhouse.

STORY OF VEILED WOMAN

The Allegheny police and the coroner's deputies are at work on a mysterious case. Frank Huber, Sr., a grocer of 900 Madison avenue, while cleaning the pipes running from an outhouse in his rear yard to the street sewer, found the body of a male child, evidently about nine months old. The infant was well dressed and bore no evidence of having suffered violence prior to its death.

Mrs. Emma Hernebrodt, who lives in a house on the rear of the Huber property, told the Allegheny police that about three months ago a well-dressed woman of middle age called at her door and asked for the key of the outhouse. She got it and while the woman was out an infant child she had with her remained in the Herenbrodt home. The infant was handsomely clothed. A few minutes later the strange woman returned, took the child and thanked Mrs. Hernebrodt. Some of the neighbors declared yesterday that later that night they saw a veiled woman in the yard carrying a large satchel. This is the only clue the police have.

That the child was smothered and thrown into the pipes is the belief of the Allegheny police, as when found its head was tightly bound in a muslin hood or sack that was knotted and sewed under the chin. This was cut off by Special Officer Ben Ehrhardt, who was put to work on the case by Supt. Campbell. Grocer Huber, who found the infant's body, said:

"We had trouble with the pipe becoming stuffed for about three months, and within the last few days the pipe has been entirely stopped. About noon I started to remedy this, and put down the pipe a small garden rake. The tines caught something immediately, and when I drew up the rake I was horrified to see the body of a child. I laid it down in the yard and notified the police. The body caused great excitement in the neighborhood, especially among the women, who flocked in to look at the little corpse."

The child's body was taken to the morgue about 3 o'clock.

HIGH PRICE MAY CLOSE MANY COTTON MILLS

Manufacturers Expect to Find It Necessary to Curtail the Goods Production.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—That a widespread curtailment of production by cotton mills in the United States will be found necessary during the next few months, on account of the great cost of the raw material, is the opinion of leading millmen in this city.

The market for finished material has been unsatisfactory for months and prices have not risen correspondingly with those of cotton. A matter of great interest in New England is the project now on foot in the southern states to bring about a general curtailment.

There are about 1,300 cotton mills in the United States, with nearly 22,000,000 spindles. Of this number 360 mills, with nearly 14,500,000 spindles, are in New England. About 2,192,000 bales of cotton are consumed annually in the northern states when the mills are all running.

TWO WOMEN BECAME INSANE FROM ILLNESS

Standing in the middle of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Wilmerding station yesterday morning, Mrs. Catherine Shemkle, a Slavonic woman of Wall, frantically waved her hat at an approaching express train. The engineer promptly brought his train to a stop. When he approached the woman he discovered she was insane. Her husband had her taken to Woodville. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Michael Miller, who resided near the Shemkle home in Wall, was also token to the insane department at Woodville yesterday, she having become insane recently through illness.

TWO BRITISH STEEL COMPANIES UNITE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The amalgamation was announced today of the Weardal Steel, Coal & Coke Company and the South Durham Iron & Steel Company, two of the most important concerns in the North of England steel trade. In Lanarkshire steel centers today representatives of United States firms offered steel billets and slabs at $5 per ton under the minimum home quotation. Iron merchants are arranging for an extensive importation of Canadian iron.

CAN "GO" NOW.

Was Formerly Robbed of Her Energy by Coffee.

The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

"My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for nine days could not be moved away and I had often laid for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for six years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, thought I could not live without drinking three to five cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'Oh I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for 11 months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never look so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. I just think that the six years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

WOOD'S ACCOUNTS WERE BADLY KEPT

Hanna Will Ask That Rathbone's Be Reaudited in the Same Manner.

CONDITIONS WERE IDENTICAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first witness to be heard on Monday by the senate military affairs committee, which is investigating the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general, will be Col. Charles S. Diehl, assistant manager of the Associated Press. Maj.Runcie will be examined concerning the contradiction of some of his testimony by Ray Stannard Baker, the magazine writer.

The committee has under consideration the question of summoning several witnesses to testify as to the condition of Gen. Wood's Santiago accounts for 1898. It is said that these witnesses will declare that when the accounts were first audited they were found to be in a condition which was excused by the war department as justifiable because made following war, when everything was in a state of chaos. It is said that Senator Hanna will contend that the reauditing of Gen. Wood's accounts furnishes a precedent for the reauditing of Maj. Rathbone's accounts, because the latter were prepared under identical conditions.

A witness who probably will be subpoenaed for early next week is M. C. Rosnes, postoffice inspector, who investigated the charges of postal frauds in Cuba and who is said to have written to the fourth assistant postmaster general making arrangements for the translation of Mr. Bristow's Cuban report into Spanish. According to the letter in question, it is shown that the request for the translation came from Carlos E. Ortiz, who presided in the postal trials. It is the purpose of opponents of Gen. Wood to show that he had a hand in bringing about the translation and that he used his influence with Judge Ortiz.

CHAFFEE GETS TO WORK.

Creates Consternation by Inspecting Clerical Force of War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who used to be an enlisted man in the army and who is to be the chief of staff and a lieutenant general next month, turned the war department upside down today by an inspection tour. There has been nothing like it in years, and the clerical force was well nigh panic stricken. Gen. Chaffee made a personal examination of every desk and put every clerk under a searching inquiry. Places which he did not have time to visit today profited by the morning's incident and cleaned out the rubbish. Gen. Chaffee raised a rumpus over the disorder he found in some of the offices and directed that there be a general cleaning up. The prospect of having a chief of staff who looks after things is enlivening the clerks.

Smuggled Chinamen Drowned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A wagon containing 11 Chinamen, who were being smuggled into this country from Canada, was accidentally overturned and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned. The others escaped uninjured.

WAR FEELING IN JAPAN.

Graphically Described in the Sunday Gazette by William Ludlow Brownell.

War between Japan and Russia seems not only inevitable but imminent and every move on the part of either country is being watched with keen interest by the entire civilized world. It is clearly understood that such a war would be far-reaching in its complications and would involve the interests of the United States as well as those of all the great powers of Europe.

William Ludlow Brownell, the gifted author of "The Heart of Japan," who writes not only with authority, but with the knowledge born of a close study of the situation at close range and an intimate acquaintance with the Japanese character, will tomorrow give the readers of the Sunday Gazette the result of his observation in a fully-illustrated article entitled "War Feeling Rampant in Japan."

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SURPRISE SPRUNG IN POSTAL TRIAL

Defense Says No Case Has Been Made and Summons No Witnesses to Testify.

CLERK SAW "RAKE-OFF" PAID

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Pinning confidence in their behalf that the prosecution has failed to make a prima facie case against former postal clerks, Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus E. Upton, counsel for the defense in the now widely-known trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by selling leather pouches at exorbitant prices, decided to close the case without putting a single witness on the stand to testify for their clients.

When United States District Attorney Rose announced in the United States circuit court that the government had produced all its testimony, it was generally thought that witnesses for the defense would be called immediately. William S. Bryan, of counsel for the accused, sprung a decided surprise when he arose and said:

"We cannot think the government has made out a prima facie case and therefore we will offer no witnesses."

Mr. Bryan then announced that prayers will be prepared tomorrow and exchanged between counsel. Argument on the prayers will be offered Monday. The court will not sit on the case tomorrow. General argument on the entire case will begin after the prayers are argued upon.

Among the witnesses who testified for the government today was William J. Stewart, a clerk in Smith's store. He was closely examined and vigorously cross-examined by the defense. He said he saw McGregor give Smith checks or warrants on three or four occasions; that Smith went out and after an absence of 10 minutes returned with a package of money each time. He did not know what disposition was made of the money, as he knew he "was not wanted and walked to the front of the store."

M'KEESPORT'S MAD DOG CUT A VERY WIDE SWATH.

A small beagle hound yesterday bit three persons and damaged the wearing apparel of another, in McKeesport, while suffering from rabies, it succeeded in creating a panic in Fifth avenue before Officer Galloway Neal killed the animal. The dog first bit a small boy on the hand. Barney Lynch and Thomas Hamilton were bitten while attempting to capture the dog, and William Blair had a portion of his trousers torn off. The dog entered the wholesale liquor store of Jacob Weiskircher and put the occupants to flight. Then Officer Neal went to the rescue.

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DEATHS.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, near Arlington, Scott township, WESLEY J. CRAIG, in his 52d year.

Funeral services on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Take Mt. Lebanon cars to Arlington.

COFFIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903, at New Orleans, La., CHARLES W. COFFIN, son of the late George W. Coffin, in his 38th year.

Notice of funeral later.

FOWLER—On Friday, December 4, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Stare, 5173 Stanton avenue, MARY J. FOWLER, aged 72 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

FRY—At the residence of Dr. C. H. LaClair, Uniontown, Pa., on Thursday, December 3, at 5:15 a. m., HORACE RAYMOND FRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fry of Rochester, Pa., in his 27th year.

Funeral service at the home of his parents, Jackson street, Rochester, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private in Beaver cemetery.

[Uniontown (Pa.) and Salem (O.) papers please copy.]

HERSH—On Thursday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, WILLIAM M. HERSH, in his 84th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 940 Beach avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HUDDARD—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 10:15 p. m., LIZZIE HUDDARD (nee Chrystal) beloved wife of Joseph Huddard, aged 29 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Banksville, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURRAY—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 12:15 p. m., JOHN H. MURRAY, aged 39 years and 3 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his late residence, Bear Library, Bethel township, and also in the Peters Creek United Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.' office, 1720 Carson street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

M'CLOSKEY—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., THOMAS M'CLOSKEY, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Talbot avenue and Second street, Braddock, Pa., Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Brenden's R. C. church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Brooklyn, New York and New Castle papers please copy.)

M'FEELY—On Friday, December 4, 1903, at 1 a. m., JAMES HOWARD, JR., infant son of James Howard and Ada Weakley McFeely, of 5435 Claybourne street, aged 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

[Dayton (O.) papers please copy.]

PRESHAW—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., ANN, widow of John Preshaw, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 512 Ann street, Allegheny, Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ROXBROUGH—On Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., CHARLES S. ROXBROUGH, in his 25th year.

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BURGSTALLER WINS APPLAUSE

A personal ovation was accorded Victor Herbert when he appeared to conduct the fifth concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra season last evening, an ovation which emphasized the regret with which Pittsburgh has heard of his resignation as conductor, and also indicated the great esteem in which Mr. Herbert is held. Indeed, before each number could be commenced Mr. Herbert was forced to bow again and again in response to the storm of applause which showed so plainly the great popularity he has won here. Enthusiasm, indeed, was the marked feature of the evening, for Alois Burgstaller, the tenor soloist, made a phenomenal success. Burgstaller will be remembered as the Seigfried in the Wagner opera of that name, which was produced here last spring.

Last night's program included a Goldmark overture, "Prometheus Bound," played for the first time here, the prelude and "Good Friday Spell" from "Parsifal," Liszt's "Battle of the Huns," played with the organ, also for the first time in Pittsburgh, and Chabrier's "Fete Polonaise." These were for orchestra, while the soloist gave with orchestra accompaniment the aria "Through the Forests, Through the Meadows" from "Der Freischutz," and in the second part of the program a group of songs, Schubert's "Serenade" and "Der Doppelganger" and Liszt's "Am Rhein, am Schonen Strome."

The orchestra was in fine form, Mr. Herbert giving strong virile readings throughout, while the "Parsifal" music was interpreted with an artistic feeling which seemed inspired. Walter E. Hall played the organ for Liszt's "Battle With the Huns," ably supporting his part. The brilliant "Fete Polojaise" made a fitting close to this already most brilliant evening.

Burgstaller is one of the greatest tenors on the grand opera stage, and has identified himself strongly with Wagnerian roles. It is he who will sing "Parsifal" in the Conried production of the opera. His voice is strongly dramatic and he sings with magnificent tone and eloquence. He is, however, too great a singer to need descriptive praise. There are few things so exceptionally perfect in vocal art as Burgstaller's singing of Schubert's "Doppelsanger." The noted tenor's singing roused the greatest enthusiasm. He was recalled again and again, and after singing as an encore number, "Dein ist Mein Herz," Schubert, he was called back so insistently that he sang the same extra number again, to the great delight of the audience.

SCORES THE NEW OPERA.

Bishop of Long Island Protests Against Production of Wagner's Parsifal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess Day, bishop of Long Island, preached a sermon in St. Paul's chapel, New York, today in which he protested against the forthcoming production of "Parsifal" in this city. He did not mention the name but he left no doubt as to his meaning when he said:

"The last supper, with its sacred feeling and associations, is to be placed before our eyes. We cannot be blinded to the blasphemy of this by all the grand harmony and fine language that ever a great artist can give us. Let them laugh at us, sneer at us, even if they must, choose plots from the Bible, but at least let that story of ours remain as sacred."

HEROIC WORK TO SAVE ORCHESTRA

On Liberal Spirited Citizens Depends Pittsburgh Musical Organization's Future.

DUSS NAMED FOR CONDUCTOR

The retirement of Victor Herbert from the Pittsburgh orchestra will mark a crucial moment in the organization's history, and before the election of his successor the Art society may adopt some radical measures in its management. Heroic work is before the committee, and upon the support of the music-loving people of the city depends the life and glory of the orchestra. It has been rumored that the musical organization would be taken under the protecting wing of the Carnegie Institute as one of its enterprises.

The orchestra's future is now in the hands of the guarantors and within a few weeks the matter of soliciting supporters for the coming season will be taken up. This year the number of guarantors is seven less than last.

"The generous and culture-loving people of Pittsburgh will answer as to the orchestra's prospects," said E. Z. Smith, president of the Art society. "On them depends much, and a great deal will result from individual support of the splendid musical organization which has brought fame and honor to this city. The support should be better. There has been no intimation on the part of the guarantors that they have been disappointed in the results that have been accomplished, but, on the contrary, we have every reason to believe that they will be ready to provide music of a high order."

Last year the guarantors were called upon to make up a deficit of $28,000, and the indications are that their liberality will be taxed to a still greater degree. The terms of the 87 guarantors will expire with the close of the present season, and to secure their renewal or persons to make good their offer will be necessary before elaborate plans for the coming year can be projected.

John E. Duss will likely be among the first candidates considered for Mr. Herbert's position. Mr. Duss' close identification with Pittsburgh's musical progress and his success as a bandmaster in the metropolis is regarded as peculiarly fitting him for the vacancy. Mr. Duss has many stanch friends among the guarantors and the members of the Art society.

"I believe we shall have to canvass two continents before we find a successor worthy of Mr. Herbert," said Manager George H. Wilson. "Orchestra conductors of the calibre needed here are difficult to find. Nothing will be done toward securing a successor before the first of the year. I do not consider the position of the orchestra in the least embarrassing, and in this expression I am not too optimistic. In Chicago $375,000 was raised for the Thomas orchestra, and Pittsburgh was never known to lag in moments of emergency."

The Pittsburgh orchestra has no official connection with the Carnegie Institute. The musical body was organized under the auspices of the Art society and supported by the guarantors, using the Carnegie Music hall for its two weekly concerts. In this way the orchestra has been regarded as an arm in the great educational revival in this city which was directly as well as indirectly fostered by the institute, and the orchestra has been popularly regarded as one of the artistic enterprises encouraged by Andrew Carnegie.

It is a matter of fact that Mr. Carnegie has never been a guarantor of the orchestra and has never been asked to subscribe to its support. On several occasions, however, he has borne the musicians' expenses in New York, and is one of the most loyal friends of the organization. It would not surprise the people of Pittsburgh if the orchestra would become more closely identified with the institute and its field of higher culture.

It was asserted last night by members of the Carnegie Institute executive board that Mr. Carnegie would be asked to become one of the guarantors.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

REPORTED MURDERS WAS ALL A MISTAKE

Men Supposed to Be Killed by Robbers Are Expected to Recover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—An investigation by District Attorney Jesse E. B. Cunningham today explained the startling story of Joe Soliski of Mammoth, who yesterday told Chief of Police Amos K. Hutchinson that two of his countrymen had been murdered near Calumet on Tuesday night.

Three Hungarians, one of whom was Soliski, were held up while on their way to the railroad station. When the thugs jumped from the side of the road and felled Soliski's companions with clubs Soliski ran away. He supposed that his companions had been killed and the $500, the common property of the three which they were carrying in a trunk, had been stolen.

It was learned today that Soliski's companions had shouted for help after being knocked down and that their assailants had been driven off before they had secured the trunk. Soliski's friends were badly beaten. One of them received a vicious blow on the head, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal. The man arrested last night on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup was released this morning.

STEEL WAGE CONFERENCE FAILS OF SETTLEMENT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The conference between the Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company over the differences in the finishers' scale in the Valley mill was held here today, but adjourned without arriving at any decision. President T. J. Shaffer and Vice President Richard Fitzgerald were here to represent the association and James H. Nutt, secretary of the labor bureau of the Republic, represented the company.

FARMER DISCOVERED CORPSE IN HIS BUGGY

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—R. H. McAuley, aged 45, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid and aconite. McAuley took a horse and buggy belonging to August Kuntz, a farmer, and probably took the dose soon afterward, as Kuntz upon walking home found the rig at the barn door with McAuley on the seat. Thinking him intoxicated Kuntz drove McAuley to town where Policeman Kidd discovered he was dead.

FIRES ARE LIGHTED IN TWO GLASS FACTORIES

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The fires were lighted today in both the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories of this city by Manager Harry Alley, under orders from George E. Moore of Pittsburgh, general superintendent of the American Window Glass Company. Over 600 glass workers are affected who have been idle since late last winter. The factories will begin operations about Christmas.

KILLED BY FRIGHT IN TRAIN COLLISION

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Etna, this morning, James W. Seaver, a brakeman, was killed. The surgeon failed to find a single injury or broken bone, and decided that he died of fright. Conductor A. P. Merritt of Hollidaysburg was slightly injured.

Slavery as a Sectional Question.

Professor S. D. Fess of Chicago lectured before the University Extension society in the Thaddeus Stevens school hall, Main street, West End, last evening on "Slavery as a Sectional Question." It was the second in a series on "The Growth of Representative Government in the United States."

PROF. J. C. HOCK,

Who has resigned from the Thiel college faculty to accept the chair of Greek and Latin at Pittsburgh academy.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—J. C. Hock, Ph. D., acting president of Thiel college and professor of Greek and philosophy has resigned to accept the chair of ancient languages in the Pittsburgh academy. Dr. Hock has been connected with the Greensburg seminary, which was recently merged with Thiel, for nine years.

HUSBAND ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH ARSON

Wife Claims That He Attempted to Destroy Their Home by Fire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—R. E. Phelps was arrested today, given a hearing and held under bond for the grand jury on a charge of arson. He is charged by his wife with setting fire to their home last evening for the purpose of getting the insurance on the household goods.

William Allen, his next door neighbor, saw the fire and called Phelps' attention to it, but, it is said, he shut the door and left the house. Mrs. Phelps charges that her husband had set the house on fire once before and had poured several gallons of water into the piano.

Walking Delegate Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Timothy McCarthy, walking delegate of Local 2, Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, who was convicted for extorting $200 from the Loebel-Andrews Company for ending a strike, was today sentenced by Recorder Goff to 12 months in the penitentiary.

Lad Charged With Attempted Theft.

John Walters, aged 13, of 511 Elenora street, Allegheny, is in the North Side lockup charged with trying to break open the drawer in the market stall of John Zimmer. Night Watchman George Gardner said he saw the lad trying, with a hatchet, to force the drawer.

FEDERAL JUDGE DECIDES AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Refuses Injunction to Restrain Railroad in Construction of a Bridge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Thompson decided adversely to the government in a suit brought to enjoin the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway Company from proceeding with the construction of a steel bridge across the Muskingum river near Dresden, O. The case is of interest to railroad corporations.

The company is replacing a wooden bridge near Dresden with a steel structure. The former was built in 1870, under authority granted by the state board of public works. In 1888 the state transferred its rights in the river to the United States and congress subsequently enacted a law regulating the erection of bridges across the river.

The railroad company contended that the substitute, which alone is being placed without change in the piers or abutment, is not a bridge within the meaning of the law, and Judge Thompson upholds this contention. The court also holds that it was clearly the intention of congress not to interfere with existing bridges when the law was passed. The government will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Altoona Glass Plant Resumes.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Altoona glass factory resumed tonight with a full complement of 24 men.

HEIR TO AN ESTATE DIES IN OPEN FIELD

Escaped from Insane Asylum Where Brothers' Conspiracy Had Placed Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—Driven to adopt the life of a tramp to escape the alleged machinations of his brothers, John Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y., died this morning from exposure in a field on the Stewart farm, five miles from here. John Donohoe and James Raymond were with Sullivan when he died and the story of his life was narrated to them by their companion. They notified the railroad telegraph operator at Kiskiminetas Junction, who reported the death to Coroner James Wynne.

The story told by Sullivan to Donohoe and Raymond was that he was born in Brooklyn 39 years ago. The father was a wealthy contractor in Brooklyn. Four years ago both of Sullivans' parents died. A large estate was left to be settled among the children and there were a number of provisions requiring a mutual agreement among the heirs. John Sullivan, in some way, came to be looked upon as the stumbling block in the way of an amicable settlement of the estate, according to his story, and he claimed that his brothers finally accomplished his incarceration in a private insane asylum. Sullivan made his escape after a few months and since that time led the life of a tramp.

Sullivan had told his comrades that he had a sister in a convent at Philadelphia, a married sister in Brooklyn and another married sister in Wilmerding, Allegheny county. Sullivan never divulged the names of his married sisters to the other tramps.

COUNTY HOME OFFICIAL FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

ERIE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Banks Nelson, who has been in charge of the insane department at the county poor house, disappeared last Saturday and his body was found today in a small stretch of woods just outside the city limits. John Yochim stumbled over the body, thinking it was a log under the snow. Coroner Schmelzer found $31 and other articles in the pockets. He decided that the man had fallen into a stupor in the snow and frozen to death. Nelson was 66 years old and leaves a widow.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—Patrick Murphy of Lakewood, aged 70, was killed by an Erie freight train.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A sneak thief stole $30 from the W. D. Craig restaurant here and escaped.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A verdict was rendered against the city in the case of Mrs. Ida Bailey, who was given $1,500 damages. She fell into an ash and was permanently injured.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Congressman E. F. Acheson has accepted the invitation to speak at the chamber of commerce banquet here December 17. Judge J. F. Taylor will also deliver an address.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—George H. Barrickclow sold his East Main street building to Attorney Leslie A. Howard, D. H. Howard and Capt. H. A. Snow for $30,000. He bought it a year ago for $20,000.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Because her husband pinched her and is alleged to have made threats against her life, Sarah Golding Fry of East Huntingdon township has asked for a divorce from William L. Fry.

SALINEVILLE, O.—The power house of the Big Vein Coal Company burned here with all the electrical machinery. The loss will reach $150,000. Over 200 employes of the mine will be idle until the company can rebuild the plant.

SHARON, PA.—The plant of the American Steel Foundry Company has closed down pending a settlement of the scale. The men have been asked to accept a 10 per cent reduction and the matter is under advisement. About 700 men are idle.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. J. A. Barnes has been chosen as state superintendent of primary work for the Pennsylvania State Bible association. She was nominated for the place by Miss Alice B. Hamlin, superintendent of the Allegheny County Bible association.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Myron C. Wick of this city, formerly at the head of the executive board of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, has assumed active charge of the New York Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, in which local men are largely interested.

GREAT STOGIE SUIT STARTED

Over 40,000,000 Smokes a Year Involved in Effort to Protect Label.

MARSH INTERESTS COMPLAIN

A legal battle against alleged infringers of the label and trade mark on boxes of Marsh Wheeling stogies was started in the United States circuit court here yesterday, when a bill was filed asking compensatory damages, an injunction against the continuation of the practice and the destruction of the labels on hand, as well as the plates, etc., with which the labels were printed.

The output of the Marsh factory is 20,000,000 stogies a year, and an equal product is said to be turned out by the 30 or more manufacturers alleged to be using labels printed in direct imitation of the established Marsh label.

The counsel for the Marsh interests also expect to have the assistance of the United States internal revenue officers in running down the alleged practice of refilling Marsh boxes with other brands of goods despite the regulation that no tobacco shall be placed in packages on which the internal revenue stamp has been broken.

Paul Synnestvedt and Francis W. H. Clay of Pittsburgh, with Frank P. McNell of Wheeling, are the counsel for M. Marsh & Son, who conduct the stogies business established in Wheeling in 1840.

The defendants in the case are Max Unitan, a tobacco manufacturer of No. 3 Vine street, Pittsburgh, and John and Joseph Seigers, printers, No. 1616 Clark street. It is alleged that the Seigers print the labels and have the wood cuts, plates, etc., in their possession.

The history of the Marsh industry, the adoption of the name of "Old Reliable Wheeling Stogies," the choice of a certain design for the box label, and the registration of the design in the patent office are all brought out in the bill filed yesterday.

The bill sets forth that the reputation of the Marsh stogies is being hurt by the goods thus sold, and that great injury is done to the Marsh trade and the general public. It is claimed that double the volume of business would be done if the alleged imitators were not guilty of the practices.

The court is petitioned to order that the defendants disclose all the matters referred to, account for the profits, be restrained from further use of the label or trade mark, that the damage done be determined and double the amount assessed, and that the defendants deliver to the complainant, to be destroyed, all the infringing packages, labels, plates, wood cuts, etc.

JANITOR PLUNGES THROUGH BIG WINDOW

"Garry," otherwise Harry Garrison, the heavyweight negro janitor of the Federal National bank, had a bad scare yesterday and caused considerable scurry on the pavement outside the bank when he took a tumble through one of the big plate glass windows on the Smithfield street side. "Garry" had been cleaning the upper windows and was working on top of a ten-foot stepladder when the ladder broke. The ladder plunged through the window. Eyewitnesses say that Policeman Edward Frauley, who was standing outside was the salvation of the flying janitor. No one was hurt, but boards will serve for a while in place of the handsome big window.

MANY SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

Churches and Other Institutions Will Conduct Exercises of a Religious Nature.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES

The tenth anniversary celebration of the South Side Young Men's Christian association will be held in the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and Sarah streets, tomorrow evening. Many pastors of that section will be present aside from the members and workers. It is expected that reports will show excellent progress during the year just closed.

St. Paul's Reformed church, Forty-fourth street, will be rededicated tomorrow morning. An elaborate program has been arranged. The service will be in English and German in the morning and evening. The present church building, which was erected in 1889, has been remodeled at a cost of about $10,000. The congregation has 130 members. The Rev. Henry Holliger, formerly of Kenton, Allance and Cadiz, O., has been pastor for seven years.

Union Gospel services conducted by the Rev. Henry Ostrom, under the auspices of three denominations in the Lincoln district, East End, have been successful. A meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, and in the evening at the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, near Frankstown avenue.

Carnegie lodge No. 831, B. P. O. E., will hold memorial services in Carnegie music hall, Carnegie, Pa., tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged.

The Rev. S. W. McKelvey of Mercer will begin here as pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, tomorrow morning. The congregation has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. J. M. Littell last July.

The celebration of the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church will close today with a sermon by the Rev. Nathaniel Luccock, pastor of Union church, St. Louis. The morning sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. H. Brickford of Manchester, Pa.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann of Cleveland will officiate and preach at St. Margaret's Deaf Mute mission in the chapel of Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A reception will be held in the Sunday school room of St. Mark's church, Johnstown. After that the Rev. Mr. Mann will fill appointments at Port Allegany, Kane and Warren, Pa.

The first lecture of the present course of Sunday services at the Reformed temple, Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will talk on "Religion and the Theater."

The Rev. William P. Shrom, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Shadyside, will close the seventeenth year of his pastorate tomorrow. He has been in the ministry 31 years.

Dr. Anna Watson of Egypt will deliver an address at the Shadyside United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN FRAUNCE'S TAVERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Memorial exercises to Andrew H. Green were held this afternoon in Fraunce's tavern under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary to the American Science and Historic Preservation society. The date was the 120th anniversary of the day when Washington bade farewell to his generals, and the place was the same. A dozen or more of men and more than 100 women took part in the services.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME ON MOUNT VESUVIUS

ROME, Dec. 4.—M. Bauman, the French astronomer, noted for his studies of volcanic phenomena, although a very old man, has taken up his residence on Mount Vesuvius, in the hope that the research he is about to undertake will result in important discoveries.

Reichstag President Elected.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count von Ballestrem was today re-elected president of the reichstag, virtually unanimously.

We close 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Our "holiday" derby for men

THIS new mid-winter style has "caught-on" with nobby young dressers. Its slightly tapering crown and flat set or medium rolling brim, together with its graceful curves and outline make it appeal to the fashionable instincts as no other style yet brought out. Can be had in three heights of crown, to suit either the full, tapering or long slim faces—no better hats elsewhere for $4 than our "holiday" derby at 2.90

The sale of men's $10 and $12 suits and overcoats at 7.00 represents a New York manufacturer's entire stock

RIGHT in the middle of the season seldom are you afforded the opportunity to share in such clothing value. This sale accordingly possesses double import. We do not believe in loud, boisterous language—plain, strong, conservative argument, backed up by the integrity of "The Big Store," will always interest and attract. You can therefore appreciate the strength of this offering. Every suit and overcoat is guaranteed to be this season's product and worthy in every respect. The materials, the trimmings and the styles preclude any lengthy comment. This sale is merely an incident in the development of Pittsburgh's greatest clothing store. All men seeking to economize in clothing buying without sacrificing quality and style will be interested and should share.

Evening dress apparel

WITH the coming of the holiday season the demand for evening dress apparel increases. The new year practically ushers in the social season. For strictly correct full dress and tuxedo suits you can come here with the fullest assurance that your choice will be highly commendable. Our stock of evening dress apparel is very large. Few tailors, indeed, can produce as fine tailored and as aristocratic garments as it embraces.

Our great line of men's $15 suits and overcoats

THERE are more suits and overcoats sold at $15 than at any other price. The reason for this is quite obvious. Almost every man can afford to pay that sum for a suit or an overcoat. It's a price that should command excellent quality of materials, good trimmings, fine workmanship, etc. It does at "The Big Store"—for we make a leader of our men's $15 suits and overcoats. Nowhere will you see such broad variety, such large stock, such choice styles. And nowhere will you get equal quality and as fine looking and fitting garments. In preparing our $15 line we concentrate our very best efforts on producing garments of marked superiority, garments possessing tone and character, a custom-tailor-like individuality. In overcoats plenty of the popular belted backs are included.

15.00 Worth $18 and $20.

Our finest suits and overcoats range in price from 20.00 to 45.00

THE higher the price, the better the quality, trimmings and workmanship. These garments are calculated to meet the requirements of the man who appreciates the full definition of the word excellence—of the man who usually has his clothes made to order. Equal garments at first class custom tailors would cost almost double our prices. It means much to you to be able to put on a suit or overcoat of highest character, taken from our clothing tables and wear it with the knowledge that it is perfect in all respects. It means much to us to sell such clothing.

Livery apparel

FROM the designing of the garment to the adjustment of the last button, the Kaufmann livery apparel is the product of intelligent system. Everything correct is embraced. Prices are a little more than half of those of skilled tailors.

Men's $3 & $3.50 trousers, 1.98

MADE of strictly all wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots, also of fancy worsteds, made and trimmed in splendid manner and cut to fit correctly. A full range of sizes. $3 and $3.50 values for 1.98

Unrivaled showing of men's furnishings

TRAVEL the entire country over and you'll not find a better stocked men's furnishing goods store. The best shirt makers, scarf makers, underwear makers—the best in every line are broadly represented. And then, too, prices are lowest. Shop around and prove us. Christmas buying has begun in earnest. Fall in line with the masses and you'll come here for your men's fixings.

Xmas sale of neckwear

Men's 50c neckwear, 25c—entire surplus stock of one of New York's best makers, neckwear that sells for 50c regularly all over, four-in-hands and tecks, hundreds of patterns—choice 25c

The 50c neckwear—is superior to what will be found elsewhere at that price. English squares, four-in-hands, light, medium and dark effects, in richest and choicest patterns—in the regular way they'd sell for $1, special at 50c

Men's finest neckwear—high-class novelties, such as the exclusive haberdashers show and for which they would charge at least 1-3 more. Large English squares, of rich imported silks, from London and Paris—prices range from 1.00 to 2.50

Men's handkerchiefs

Men's initial handkerchiefs—1,000 dozen men's initial handkerchiefs, linen finish, washed ready for use, pretty initials in corner, 60c half dozen, or, each, 11c

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs—unlaundered, hand-worked initial—12½c each, or 2 for 25c

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs—put up half dozen in pretty boxes, laundered ready for use, neat attractive initials, each, 25c

Men's mufflers and evening dress shields—silk squares and made-up evening dress shields—prices range from 69c up to 5.00

Men's gloves

Men' Scotch wool gloves—plain black and fancy mixtures, values 35c and 75c, at 25c and 50c

Boys' clothes are best bought here

—just like men's. The store that provides best for mothers and fathers should also provide best for boys and girls. "The Big Store" does. Right now we save you considerable. The garments are attractive in a double sense—style and price. The savings will be more appreciated now when money spending for Christmas gifts is in order.

Boys' overcoats—boys' stylish little belted novelty overcoats—blue, royal, tan, red and oxford, with plaid lining; velvet collar, brass buttons, sizes 2½ to 8—$5 garments at 2.75

Famous "Sampeck" overcoats—including the "Buster Brown," Russian, three-quarter length and velvet overcoats, lined with red flannel or Italian cloth; also the nobby tourist coats, sizes 2½ to 16— 5.00

Boys' finest dress overcoats—exclusive novelties, in imported Scotch plaid double-breasted overcoats, very full and loose and reaching down to the shoe tops— 8.50 to 13.50

Boys' suit special—1,500 boys' blue and black or fancy dark cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits; stylish well-tailored little garments; sizes 4 to 16—real value, $2, today, 1.50

1,800 boys' fine dress suits—reduced from $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 to 5.00—including rich velvet suits, with extra silk collar, shield and cuffs, "Buster Brown" and other Russian blouse, sailor, Norfolk and two and three-piece suits—all sizes at 5.00

Youths' belted overcoats—the great demand for this style makes this offer all the more interesting—the full length belted overcoats with rich plaid lining, all sizes 14 to 20—at 5.95

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COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

TROTTING OFFICIALS WILL NOT ALLOW WIND SHIELD RECORDS

McCLELLAND GETS DRAW WITH NEARY

Pride of Pittsburgh and Milwaukee Boy Fight Six Rounds With Honors Even.

NARROW ESCAPES FOR EACH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 4.—Hot fighting marked the first meeting of Charles Neary of Milwaukee and Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh. McClelland went to his knees in the second round, but in the last round had the Milwaukee boy staggering, and the bout was declared a draw.

Round 1—McClelland sent in two lefts to face, another to body, but Neary came back strong with rights and lefts to body, then right and left to face and had better of round.

Round 2—McClelland put a left to Neary's face, but Neary returned with a right to body, then a right to the jaw which sent McClelland to his knees. Two more to McClelland's face and a left to the head were returned with a left to Neary's mouth. McClelland fighting faster.

Round 3—Neary put a right to McClelland's body and a right and left to the Pittsburgher's face was returned in kind. There was much clinching, but both fighters put many blows to the other's face. Round even, ending in clinch.

Round 4—McClelland still fighting faster; put a left to jaw, sniff uppercut to face; both fighters missed with lefts and Neary put right to McClelland's face.

Round 5—Round began with clinch. McClelland put two rights to body, Neary right to body, then two lefts to McClelland's face, and both missed vicious rights to face. McClelland's round.

Round 6—McClelland started out to get a knockout, but while forced to run at times, had Neary staggering before round was over. Both fighting rather wild.

Charles Berry, Milwaukee, and Henry Fagin of Chicago fought a draw.

Frank Carney, Chicago, given decision over Jim Murray of Harlem. Decision was based for 15 minutes, as Murray fought gamely, though hand broken in first round.

WALK OVER FOR MAYS.

Take Three Games from W. R.'s in Drug League—Result in County League.

May and W. R. teams met on the Wylie avenue alleys, and the fact that some of the May bowlers had been gas victims during the day did not prevent that team from taking three straight from its opponents. H. Fleishman, one of the best bowlers on the May team, was so badly overcome by gas during the day that he could not take part in the games. The scores:

May Drug Co.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
H. Hirsch	141	125	
Hoechstetter	145	179	188
Gwyer	93	94	127
M. Hirsch	151	176	132
Ostertag	156	150	145
Totals	630	712	745
W. R. Drug Co.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Rinella	137	145	118
Meyers	142	88	122
Canster	67	120	82
Golden	97	89	71
Walther	108	142	158
Totals	551	584	551

Other scores last night:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Brown	109	147	103
Todd	119	156	173
Devere	151	184	172
Erle	126		
Miller		200	154
Nickel	167	205	184
Totals	787	872	876
Sceney.			
Truck	233	171	213
Vey	156	168	147
Kalb	212	146	158
Burke	165	163	133
Van Norman	180	173	181
Totals	946	823	802
East Pittsburgh.			
Vohl	172	181	183
Kling	139	164	142
Mertz	169	150	150
Montgomer	159		
Wolfe		151	132
Pherson	168	177	183
Totals	702	839	790
Liberty.			
Naibach	135	188	172
Rhoades	193	182	181
Darrow	156	189	163
Pollock	125		
Moeller	159	138	
Metzgar	141	187	205
Totals	770	905	850

INDEPENDENT GAME.

Troy Hill H.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Schoeffel	159	153	142
Stoney	155	135	148
Boner	157	159	122
Fuller	157	128	190
Wefelner	136	168	170
Totals	724	745	712
Millvale.			
Hoolahen	171	137	149
Vlasi	173	156	171
Thomas	136	181	147
Kleber	127	126	117
Maeden	155	128	131
Totals	762	722	715

Millvale plays Glenwood team Thursday evening at Glenwood.

Championship Game Today.

The final game of the season will be played at the Colosseum this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Sycamores and the Wittmers for the Slopoint championship of Western Pennsylvania. Lautenslager of A. A. A. and Reed of W. U. P. have been agreed upon as referee and umpire, and O'Brien and Cadugan as timekeepers, which will insure fair and impartial decisions. Both teams are confident of victory and will use their regular players, as will be seen by the following lineup:

Sycamores.		Wittmer.
Longaren	L. E.	Neylon
Black or Burry	L. T.	Wittmer or Boylan
Hissing or Hamilton	L. G.	McCombs or Farley
Bentel or McKenne	C.	Hanahan
Demoss or Beam	R. G.	T. James or Flynn
Martin	R. T.	Lane
Schuler	R. E.	D. James
Feeney	Q. B.	Daniels
Smith or Stein	L. H.	Williams
Killen	R. H.	B. Hargest
Jenkinson	F. B.	J. Hargest

B. & B.

An Art Note.

One of the most prominent silversmiths in the United States has evolved a beautiful pattern in silverware—the "Poppy"—a pleasing combination of the plain and the highly ornamentive effects.

Done in the most skillful and artistic manner.

A Christmas present of this excellent new silver will insure no duplication—and the delight of the recipient.

French Gray Silver with bright center for monograms and initials.

Combs, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Corn Knives, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks—$1 each.

Whisk Brooms, $1.75 each.

Glove Stretchers, Double-Handle Curler, and Velvet Brushes, $2 each.

Cloth and Bonnet Brushes, $2.75 each. Hair Brushes, $3.50 each.

Military Brushes, $5 a pair.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

Campbell's.

Years of expert experience in shoemaking is behind every pair of shoes that comes into our store. We buy only from makers of established reputation, who are past the experimental stage. All the leathers and the best of the new shapes in two special lots. Prices, $2.50 and $3 a pair.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE BEGINS SCHEDULE TODAY

Shadyside and East Liberty to Start Season—Ellis Chosen Captain of Cornell Seven.

The Interscholastic Hockey league opens its championship season this afternoon. Shadyside academy, winners of the title last year, and East Liberty academy are the first teams to come together. The face-off between Williams, Shadyside's captain of last year, and Capt. Bunton of East Liberty will take place at Duquesne garden at 3:30, and the indication is that the contest will be watched by a throng of school boys and girls, in addition to the regular patrons of the garden.

Capt. Bunton of East Liberty determined upon his lineup after Wednesday night's practice at the garden. Shadyside had its practice last evening under Capt. Charlie Ahl. Ahl is not yet sure what men will be on his team. Both teams have to fill places made vacant by the leaving of players from their schools. Three positions on the Shadyside seven will be occupied by new men. Carnavan will be at goal instead of Hall and Ralph Marlin will play right wing instead of "Red" Youngson, and C. Schmertz will be on Clarence Overend's left wing.

East Liberty, too, will have three new men in the game. Bulger will be at goal instead of Roessling, and Alex. McCracken will play point, which was played by Lew Edwards and Booth last year. Jay Hagan will play cover point, where Jay Zahniser, now at Princeton, shone. Ed. Capt. Ahl will play at forward and will be occupied by Askins, who was in the back field last season.

East Liberty shows up well in practice, and the prediction is made that it and Shadyside will fight for the championship. Garnet Sixsmith of the Victorias will referee the game and the goal judges will be Herm. Smith and "Chuck" Bigger, of High school. The teams will line up as follows:

Shadyside.		East Liberty.
Carnavan	G.	Bulger
Price	P.	McCracken
McCutcheon	C. P.	Hagan
Ahl (captain)	F.	Askins
Williams	C.	Bunton (captain)
Martin	R. W.	Bryan
Schmertz	L.	L. Edwards

A. Ralph Ellis has been re-elected captain of the Cornell university hockey team. Ellis is a former Pittsburgh high school player and captain. He captained last year's Cornell seven, which made a very creditable showing with the teams in the east. Syl. Preston, another former High school and Shadyside player, was elected treasurer of the club. Ellis looks for a successful season. Hugh Ferguson of last year's team is graduated and now in Pittsburgh, but there are other local boys there who will make the team. Phil Lewis, Preston and Rose will doubtless have positions.

An automobile club has been organized at Pennsylvania.

Perry Hale, the former Yale star, has been decided upon as coach for the Ohio State university eleven. J. D. Thrower will captain Ohio State next year.

The date for the 1304 races of the American Rowing association will likely be changed to an earlier date than last year. The announcement of the junior regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association, in which second varsity crews will compete, to be held on the Schuylkill river May 28, foreshadows the holding of the American Henley on that date and in Philadelphia. The regatta was held last year in July.

Hockey Teams Played Tie Game.

The Riter-Conley hockey club and the Mellott hockey club played an even-score game at Duquesne garden in the second of the Central Amateur Hockey league series. It looked like a sure victory for Riter-Conley until Stewart made a line rush the length of the rink for a goal. Poushey, Riter-Conley's cover point, played a star game. The lineup:

Riter-Conley—1.		Mellott—1.
Pritchard	Goal	Worsell
Neudorfer	Point	A. C. Thomas
Poushey	Cover Point	A. G. Thomas
Mennie	Forward	Evensberger
Longmire	Center	McKenale
Morse	Right Wing	Klein
Nesbit	Left Wing	Stuart

American Jockeys Arrive Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The White Star liner Arabic arrived today from Liverpool, and among those she carried were "Danny" Maher and Lucien Lyne, the jockeys. Maher has been riding for Sir James Miller and Sir Daniel Cooper. He has not been up to his past records in winning, owing to the fact that he was nearly killed last July in a motor car accident. Lyne has been wearing the colors of James R. Keene. He has 46 winnings to his credit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.
Mellott	1	0
Riter-Conley	0	0
Westinghouse	0	1

Referee—Sixsmith.

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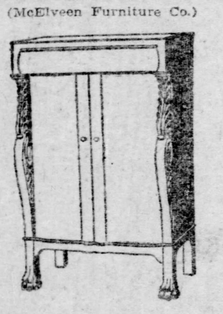

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The South Side champions will stack up against Eddie Campbell's crack Butler team at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, and from all appearances there promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the season. Last year, while a member of the Interstate league, the Butler boys played the crack Indiana team to a tie and also defeated D. C. & A. C. and Manchester down here on their own floors. They have also been playing outdoors all this summer at Almeda park, Butler, not losing a game, so that they are in fine condition, and with Campbell at their head they form one of the strongest aggregations playing in this section. Campbell "got next" to South Side's style of play while lined up with D. C. & A. C. last week, and he promises Butler will break it up in great style tonight.

The South Side boys are all slightly bruised and sore from the hard game at East Liverpool, but this will probably wear off before the game is started. The South Side Juniors and Homestead Juniors will play the preliminary. Following will be the lineup:

Butler.		South Side.
McClafferty	R. F.	Liebau
Turner-McDowell	L. F.	Leithead-Nickel Hays
	C.	Weitzel
Campbell	R. G.	Windeknecht-Davies
Young-Brown	L. G.	Selbel-Bradley

Indiana Five Reorganized.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Last year's champion basketball team has been reorganized under the management of Cal Moorhead. Blaine McCreight is captain and the team is practicing. The old team, which defeated every regular team in Western Pennsylvania last year, Gamble, Blaine McCreight, St. Clair and Moorhead are back. Clarence McCreight's place will be filled by Ellis. The team desires games with South Side, Steubenville, D. C. & A. C., Manchester and any other first-class team.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams having halls. Address John Curry, 2226 Harkums alley, South Side.

The S. S. Turner third basketball team defeated the S. S. Midgets 23 to 14. The features were the shooting and passing of Magel, Freyer and McArdle.

The Columbias would like to arrange games with all strong 11, 12 and 13-year-old teams. Watson Juniors, South Side Midgets and Railroad Midgets preferred. Address M. McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side, city.

The opening attraction in D. B. & A. C.'s new hall will be the Young Americas of Homestead. This team went through the entire season last year without a defeat, and are confident of keeping the colors of the red and black team tonight.

The Acorn team would like to hear from Beaver Preps., Allegheny Reserves, Company F, and Apollo High school for games next week. Address Thomas F. Hastings, Loyeman, Washington street, or William G. Johnston & Co., Ninth street and Penn avenue, city.

The East Liberty basketball team is again in line and will have a fast aggregation. It will open the season Saturday evening with the Battery B team at the armory, corner of Larimer and Evert street. The manager is anxious to book games with all first-class teams. Address F. B. Stonerod, 615 South Lang avenue, East End.

The Birmingham A. C. has organized its basketball team for the coming season, with J. E. Routley as manager and A. C. Betz as captain. The team is practically the same as last season, with the exception of a forward. It intends going after a record like that season, when it lost only one game, having played the majority of the leading teams. Would like to hear from all the leading teams of this vicinity. Address J. E. Routley, 1814 Sidney street, South Side.

National five would like to hear from all junior basketball teams in Western Pennsylvania, such as Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. second, Carentum Y. M. C. A. second, Mt. Oliver, Knoxville, Allentown, Beaver College Preps., North Sides and D. C. & A. second preferred. National five would like to hear from Birmingham A. C. to know if game scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, is good. E. B. C. Laughlin, room 422, P. & L. E. station, city.

HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT IS A WINNER

Princelet, from Mannix Stable, Captures Fourth Race at Bennings.

SWEET ALICE IS BEATEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Princelet, a 100 to 1 shot, from the stables of Thomas E. Mannix, won the fourth race at Bennings today. Goldsby won the hurdle race at two miles and a quarter, and cut the best previous record over the course 14 seconds. Masterman showed some of his old form and easily disposed of Sweet Alice, the odds-on favorite in the final race. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, hurdle, 3-year-olds and upward, 2¼ miles—Goldsby, 162, Swalwell, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Imperialist, 168, Gallagher, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Gould, 165, Kelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 4:27.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Loricate, 112, Trauber, even and out, won; Coquete, 107, H. Michaels, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Tom Cod, 112, O'Brien, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Totness, 109, J. Walsh, 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Colleen Bawn, 106, Blake, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lady Lavish, 109, Wonderly, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, maiden 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile—Schooled, 95, Perkins, 100 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; King B., 106, Wonderly, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; John Nevin, 98, H. Callahan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 40 yards—Cottage Maid, 104, T. Burns, 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Nine Spot, 104, H. Callahan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Hyland, 106, Frash, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a furlong—Masterman, 111, T. Burns, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Santiago, 108, H. Callahan, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Flare, 108, Miles, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 3-5.

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL.

Candidates Are Trying for Place on First Team—Seven Games Are Played.

Five teams competed in the seven games of the basketball carnival at the Allegheny Prep. school gymnasium last night. The candidates for the first advantage in these games will be selected for the first five. A large crowd turned out. The second set of games will be played Friday night of next week. The scores last night were:

Juniors	7	Eighth	5
Ninth	4	Lower School	3
Tenth	14	Eighth	5
Juniors	14	Ninth	2
Eighth	3	Ninth	2
Eighth	7	Lower School	4
Tenth	14	Ninth	0
Tenth	10	Juniors	9

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Juniors	3	0	1.000	Eighth	1	3	.250
Tenth	3	0	1.000	Lower School	0	4	.000
Ninth	2	3	.500				

Pittsburgh Girls to Play Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The girls' basketball team of Beaver college will open the season tomorrow afternoon in a game with the girls' team of the Central High school of Pittsburgh. The game will be played in the college gymnasium and only women will be admitted. Lineup:

Beaver.		Central High School.
Miss Rumbaugh	R. F.	Miss Soffell
Miss Hahn	L. F.	Miss Belleville
Miss Allen	C.	Miss A. Belleville
Miss Caton	R. G.	Miss Armstrong
Miss Elliott	L. G.	Miss Reed

YALE LOSES TWO ATHLETES.

Sidney Stubbs and Thomas Johnson, the Later Going to U. of P.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Yale has lost two of the most promising varsity oarsmen who ever won a race from Harvard. They are Sidney Stubbs of Savannah, and Thomas R. Johnson of Worcester. Johnson was formerly Champion Eddie Ten Eyck's rowing partner in the famous Washusetts eight.

He rowed on the Yale varsity eight two years ago, but was prevented by scholarship conditions from sitting in the boat last year. This fall he came to Yale, but missed his scholarship examinations and has gone to the University of Pennsylvania, where he will probably be a star oarsman and football guard. He played against Harvard and Charley Gould's Yale eleven two years ago.

Stubbs rowed number 5 in the Yale eight last year. He became involved in scholarship complications this fall and decided to leave college.

DUFFY WANTS A CHANCE.

Would Like to Meet Winner of Bowser-Kennedy Bout.

A letter was received yesterday from Martin Duffy, the Chicago welterweight, asking for a chance at the winner of the Kennedy-Bowser contest next Monday night. Duffy is anxious to come to Pittsburgh and take a chance, as he has never boxed here. The managers of both Bowser and Kennedy said they would be glad to take Duffy on shortly after the contest of Monday.

Kennedy put in a hard day's training at the Foster club in Lawrenceville. He boxed fast and long with John Cavanaugh and Patsy Murphy, taking one after the other as fast as they would become winded. He knocked Cavanaugh down once, much to the big fellow's chagrin and confusion. Kennedy seems in good shape and was under the prescribed weight last evening.

Will Not Be in the Field Again.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Ohio works, Carnegie Steel Company, will not put a baseball team in the field next season. This was the decision which has just been arrived at, and Marty Hogan, manager of the team last year, has been notified. The team last season made a great record and stirred up much interest in a baseball way.

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NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT WIND SHIELD RECORDS

National Trotting Board Refuses to Pass Records Up Without an Exception.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The review board of the National Trotting association, which has been in session at the Murray Hill hotel for the past four days, finished its work at noon today and adjourned to meet some time in February next.

The most important action taken today was the passage of the following resolution, which is aimed principally at the use of the wind shield as a record breaking device:

"The National Trotting association reserves the question as to the proper classification of time performances made under unusual conditions over its tracks, and decline to pass such performances up to the American Trotting Register association without an exception, but recommends that the reserve question be taken up by the board provided for in rule 43, section 17, and disposed of."

The action has a far-reaching significance among horsemen, as it may result in a decision not to admit any of the fast performances made lately by Cresceus, Lou Dillon and other mares, aided by wind shields.

The board transferred consists of P. F. Johnston, president of the National Trotting association; William Russell Allen, president of the American Trotting Register association, and W. P. Ijams, president of the Trotting association.

Henry Lafleur of Cranston, R. I., and F. J. Goodwin of Bradford, Pa., were each fined $50 for driving while under suspension.

The applications of the following for removal or expulsion were granted: Charles N. Hancher, A. A. Wheat, J. G. Dillon and Robert Anderson of Wheeling, W. Va., and J. E. Forguier, Quebec, Can. Hancher, Wheat and Dillon were expelled for suppressing time as trotters in 1898, and applied for reinstatement on the ground that they had been punished enough. C. M. Goodnow and C. M. Sherman, both of Westfield, Mass., were temporarily reinstated.

Parrock Will Captain Rayen.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Parrock, quarterback on the Rayen team this season, has been elected captain of next year's Rayen team. He had little opposition for the place.

REGALS SECOND VICTORY.

Takes Game from Newark in Last Half—Reisfar Plays Great Game—Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Regal	2	0	1.000
Colonial	0	1	.000
Newark	0	1	.000

The Regal scrub won its second straight game last evening, beating the Newarks 4 to 2 in a close finish, and by so doing strengthened its lead in the East End Amateur Hockey league.

Newark put up fast hockey in the first half, and when the period was concluded it had the game 2 to 0. Babst and Sapeau shooting goals. The Regals, however, jumped into the game with a dash and landed four goals, through the rapid playing, principally of Charlie Reisfar, who is a brother of Eck Reisfar, who was a star player on the Pittsburgh High school seven last year. He shot three goals in this half and Yoke another, which returned the Regals a winner. The score:

Regals—4.		Newark—2.
Eyres	Goal	Ed. Mylod
Yoke	Point	N. McLeod
Wilson	Cover Point	Herron
Lally	Forward	Babst
Reisfar	Center	McCance
Smith	Right Wing	Patterson, Lawrence
Brady	Left Wing	Capeau

Goals—Reisfar 2, Yoke, Babst, Capeau.

RECORD ON RABBITS.

Former Pirate Pitcher Can Use the Gun.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Irve Wilhelm, formerly of the Pittsburgh league team pitching staff, who is spending the winter here working on a farm to keep himself in condition for next season, has broken all records in shooting rabbits made here in recent years. Wilhelm was out with his gun and dog every day during the season, and always got from 5 to 10 rabbits, and never less than six to 15 quail.

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The luncheon had been planned for Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr., but Mr. Pitcairn and his bride are at present in Atlantic City and were unable to arrive in Pittsburgh in time for the luncheon. Covers were laid for Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Andrew Mellon, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. William Latham Abbott, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. James MacClurg Hays, Mrs. Frederick Berdes, Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Omer Scott Decker, Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy, Mrs. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Frederick Neale, Mrs. Emmet Queen, Mrs. Charles D. Negley, Mrs. John W. English, Miss Brockelbank, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Edward L. Clarke and Mrs. Rees. Mrs. Pitcairn will give a tea December 10 in honor of her new daughter-in-law.

Miss Lauder's Debut.

Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder made her debut at a reception given yesterday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. George Lauder. The handsome home in Penn avenue, Homewood, was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and receiving with the young debutante and her mother were Mrs. James C. Greenaway and Miss Greenaway. The latter wore a beautiful gown of tan chiffon cloth and carried violets. The honor guest was becomingly gowned in white chiffon with a lace yoke. Her flowers were white orchids and Valley lilies. Mrs. Greenaway wore lavender chiffon and carried a bunch of primula and cattleya. Miss Greenaway's flowers were blue orchids and her gown was of pink chiffon.

Assisting during the afternoon were Miss Jean McGinley, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Nancy Carnegie, Miss Rowland, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mrs. Rensen V. Messler, Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Edward M. Ferguson, Mrs. James McCrea and a number of others.

Miss Lauder will be honor guest at a dinner December 15, to be given by Mrs. Rensen V. Messler of Homewood avenue. Mrs. Lauder will give a ball at the Pittsburgh club on December 24.

Mrs. Aiken's At Home Day.

Mrs. David Aiken's regular at home day is Friday and special interest attached to it yesterday because of the fact that the hostess had asked a few friends by telephone to meet Mrs. George Westinghouse and Miss Violet Brockelbank. Mrs. James Hay Reed poured tea, and the guests were assisted by a number of this season's debutantes, including Miss Martha Heron, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Georgie Heard, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Janet Brown, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Margaret McConway, Miss Adelaide Bradley, Miss Jeannette Abbott and a few others.

Interesting Bellevue Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Orth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Orth, of Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, to Clifford McCleary of Squirrel hill is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday. The maid of honor will be Miss Pearl Green, and Chester McCleary, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Mt. Aloysius college. The bridegroom is a son of the late Sheriff McCleary of Pittsburgh. The bride will be given away by her father.

An Interesting Engagement.

At the wedding on Thursday evening of Miss Olive Fleming of Ben Avon and Andrew Bart Berger, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mary Kenney Fleming, a sister of the bride, and George Edward Fiaccus, a son of William Fiaccus of Ben Avon. No date has been spoken of for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Berger are now in the east, where they will remain for a couple of weeks, after which they will return to Pittsburgh to make their home with Mr. Berger's mother, Mrs. George Berger, in Fifth avenue, East End.

Mrs. Carroll's Luncheon.

Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll was among the hostesses yesterday, giving a pretty luncheon for her house guest, Miss Ida Miller of New York. Covers were placed for Mrs. Ralph Bagaley, mother of the hostess; Mrs. David King Irwin, a sister; Mrs. George Reed, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Rachael Miller and Miss Jane Peebles. Miss Miller will be the honor guest at a small tea on Monday which Mrs. Irwin will give.

Mrs. Peacock Goes East.

Friday seems to be the most popular at home day among Pittsburgh hostesses. Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock was at home to her friends yesterday from 5 o'clock until 7, and was assisted by Mrs. A. Verner and Mrs. W. S. Miller, who poured tea and chocolate. Simple decorations were taken from the Peacock conservatories. Mrs. Peacock went east last night to be absent until next week. She and Mrs. Peacock expect to entertain a large house party over the holidays.

For a Bride-Elect.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jamison Horner of Rebecca place, Allegheny, entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Agness Hope Bell, whose marriage with Harry A. Snively will take place on Tuesday next. About 40 guests were present last evening. The wedding will be a quiet affair at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabella Bell of Lehigh avenue, with whom, after January 1, Mr. Snively and his bride will make their home.

The Huffs in Washington.

Miss Carolyn Huff, daughter of Representative George F. Huff of Greensburg, Pa., is entertaining Miss Sabin of Williamstown, Mass. Miss Huff will go to Yale on December 20 to attend the ball given by the Elite club. The two sons of Representative Huff will be among the hosts and will return with their sister to Washington to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dinner for the Carnegies.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie are going to Washington next week and will remain for several days. They will be the guest of honor at a dinner given on Tuesday, December 8, by Dr. Daniel C. Gilman and his associate trustees of the Carnegie institute.

Bazar at the College.

A pretty bazar was conducted yesterday afternoon in Dilworth hall by the resident students of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The proceeds will be used for the scholarship for a Japanese girl.

Among the Clubs

The United Presbyterian Jubilee.

The United Presbyterian women last evening felt repaid for the work which they have done during the past 25 years in the enthusiastic reception given them on the completion of their quarter of a century of Christian and philanthropic work. The silver jubilee was conducted in Old City hall, and nearly 1,000 people crowded within its doors during the evening. They represented not only the United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but many churches in other presbyteries. The doors were opened at 7:30 o'clock, but the formal exercises did not commence until 9 o'clock, when, after music by the orchestra, Mrs. H. C. Campbell of the United Presbyterian Women's association made a short address, in which she explained the purpose of the gathering, purely social in character, and told of the work which the association is doing and has done in the past and now proposes to accomplish in the future. She spoke of the hospital wing for the Home for the Aged, which will be erected early in the new year at a cost of $30,000, and of the plans for the new Memorial hospital on ground purchased in Wilkinsburg. Bids for this building, which will cost nearly $150,000, will be taken in January. The women have about $65,000 in the treasury for this object. She spoke briefly of the discouragements and the successes which the women have had and of the new plan for the abandonment of the annual bazar and in its stead the churches pledging to raise the equivalent of the largest amount ever made at a bazar, $6780. Already $4,806 has been paid into the treasury, another $1,000 in cash is ready to be handed in, and before the time is expired the women expect to have over $6,000. The Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, spoke on behalf of the United Presbyterian churches which have pledged themselves to aid the women in their philanthropic work. Music was provided by the choir of the Sixth United Presbyterian church—Mrs. Anna B. Cummings, soprano; Miss Tirzak Morton, contralto; J. Robert Wright, tenor; W. D. McGill, bass, and C. Marion Couch, pianist. Miss Sara B. Chester, soprano, sang several songs. Refreshments were served very informally throughout the evening. The United Presbyterian Women's association embraces the entire United Presbyterian field. It has had a steady growth. In 1883, five years after the association had been organized, it had but 16 presbyterial societies, with 835 auxiliaries, and a membership of 19,342 members. During that period $25,371 was collected from various sources. The last report presented at the annual meeting in October showed an organization of 64 presbyterial societies, 968 auxiliaries and a total membership of 28,322. The contributions last year amounted to $50,666. The association has perhaps valued at $300,000 including the Orphans' home, the Memorial hospital and the Home for the Aged. The officers of the society are Mrs. H. C. Campbell, president; Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. C. Wells Stevenson, vice presidents; Miss Etta Lee Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. John McElwain, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. J. Steele, treasurer.

Patriotic Daughters Meet.

The Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R., yesterday passed a resolution asking citizens and councilmen having the matter under consideration that the memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley take the form of adequate protection of the historic site and building which Mrs. Schenley presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Julia Morgan Harding read a paper on "William Penn," presenting forcibly the arguments in favor of selecting William Penn as most worthy of being honored in the presentation of a bas-relief to the new cruiser Pennsylvania. Miss Mary O'Hara Darlington also read a paper on the development of the navy department. Reports were received from committees having charge of the arrangements for the recent annual state conference, all speaking of success in every direction. The question whether the state conference as now conducted results in any good was introduced. It was considered so important that a committee was appointed to present the question of a delegated state body at the next meeting. The chapter decided unanimously to assist in the work of the night school of the First ward, and will give an entertainment for its benefit after January 1. The chapter thought to have a reception or entertainment February 22, as the congress of the National society, D. A. R., will not be held until April 19 in Washington. Yesterday that was abandoned because of the recent entertainments for the state conference and the consequent drain upon the local treasury. Instead, the Pittsburgh Daughters will attend the entertainment in the Twentieth Century club February 22, when the Indians who have been entertaining in New York city and throughout New York state will be brought to this city. A number of new members were received into the Pittsburgh chapter yesterday afternoon, their registration papers having been received from the National society in Washington. They are Mrs. Richard Hartje, Mrs. C. E. Pope, Miss Lenore Eberhardt, Mrs. J. K. Heifield, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Z. T. Miller, Miss Agnes Young, Mrs. H. Palmer O'Neil, Miss Mary Lowry, Miss Violet Sanford and Mrs. W. H. Haines.

Children's Bazar and Dance.

Success crowned the efforts of the West Penn Hospital Cot club yesterday. The children's bazar, which was conducted during the afternoon in the ball room of the Schenley, was attended by hundreds of little people who were entertained by the real live Santa Clause who visited and talked to them, the Punch and Judy show and the songs and dances which constituted a portion of the program. The bazar was followed in the evening by an informal subscription dance to which the members of the Cot club invited their friends. About 200 people attended the dance which was a very enjoyable affair. The Cot club this year is raising money to furnish and equip a new children's ward in the West Penn hospital, one floor of the east wing having been set aside for them.

Would-Be Women Inspectors.

Large numbers of women have made application to Director Thomas B. Scandrett of Allegheny for the newly created position of tenement house inspector. The new officers will take up their duties January 1. The Civic club of Allegheny county, according to Mrs. F. P. Iams, chairman of the tenement house committee, has three applicants, any one of which would be satisfactory to it. Director Scandrett resented the alleged statement of a member of the Civic club that political preference would have anything to do with the appointment.

Miss Herford's Readings.

The Omega Phi society of the Thurston Preparatory school was delighted with the success which attended its entertainment last evening in the school hall. Miss Beatrice H. Herford gave a number of delightful monologues, several in dialect, some humorous and others pathetic, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience, composed of the students and their friends. The proceeds of the entertainment will be turned over to the scholarship fund.

Annual Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South Side Young Women's Christian association will be held in the South Side Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The speakers will be Miss M. E. Hare, Miss F. M. Brown, Miss E. McKenzie and Miss E. Sherrard.

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Catherine Arneth	Pittsburgh
Arthur Bowley	Pittsburgh
Minnie Jones	Pittsburgh
L. K. Goodsped	Mars
Grace L. Koonse	Mars
Ernest Niklans	Pittsburgh
Mary Eberle	Pittsburgh
Thomas H. Johns	Pittsburgh
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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Minnie Ashley, who made a hit in "San Toy," and former Congressman William Astor Chanler, surprised their friends this afternoon by getting married. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. George's church in Stuyvesant square by the Rev. William S. Rainsford, a great friend of Mr. Chanler. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chanler left for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Chanler came to this city ten years ago and first appeared with the "Little Christopher" company. She made her greatest success in "San Toy." About five years ago she was married to Lyn Sheldon, an actor and a brother of Walter Jones, the comedian. She obtained a divorce from Sheldon several months ago.

William Astor Chanler is a son of the late John Winthrop Chanler, a grandson of John Jacob Astor. He was born in Newport in 1867. After he was graduated from Harvard, in 1887, he traveled abroad, visiting Africa and later fitted out an exploration party. He went into Africa at Zanzibar and came out at Cairo, having discovered a new country and a new tribe. He was made a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of England and the Imperial and Royal Institute of Vienna for his achievements.

He later became interested in politics, and in 1897 was elected to the legislature from the Fifth assembly district on the Tammany ticket. He went to the front in the Spanish-American war. He fought at San Juan. He received special commendation from Gen. Shafter and was commissioned captain. He served as congressman from the Fourteenth district from 1899 to 1901, being elected over Samuel Ely Quigg. Mr. Chanler is the author of "Through Jungle and Desert; Travels in East Africa." He is a member of the Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis, Union, Players, Colonial, Turf and Field and Manhattan clubs, the St. Nicholas and American Geographical societies and the Lambs.

DALZELL AND SIBLEY SIGN WITH EAST END

Will Speak at Board of Trade Banquet to Be Held in January.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A committee from the East End board of trade, composed of President J. B. Youngson and Messrs. Stephens, Allerton, West and McFarland, were in the city today to secure speakers for the annual banquet in January. Representatives John Dalzell and Joseph C. Sibley have accepted invitations for the occasion. The committee tried to secure Senator Hanna as the guest of honor, but were unable to do so, as the senator had previous engagements that prevented his acceptance.

Representative Dalzell today presented to the first assistant postmaster general resolutions adopted by the East End board of trade asking that the salary of Superintendent E. S. Corlett of station A be increased from $1,400 to $2,000. This station did a business last year of $100,000, which is one-half the total of the business of the Allegheny postoffice. Postmaster Holliday has recommended the increase in salary.

Representative Kennedy of Youngstown, O., who succeeded Representative Tayler, has been promised a place on the committee on elections No. 1, of which Mr. Tayler was chairman. Mr. Kennedy will not get the chairmanship, but will have a place in the ranks.

L. W. STRAYER.

Opposed to Eight-Hour Law.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 4.—Before adjournment today the executive committee of the Citizens Industrial association resolved against members placing the union label on articles of their own manufacture. They also took ground in opposition to the eight-hour bill pending in congress. They provided for the formation of a labor information bureau for the use of members.

KERRICK CAPTURES THE O'DONNELL CUP

Pittsburgh Visitors to Chicago Stock Show Start for Home on Special.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The $500 Simon O'Donnell cup for Angus cattle offered by the manager of the Pittsburgh stock yards was this morning awarded to Senator Kerrick of Bloomington, Ill. Two keen competitors were disqualified. The winning herd comprised fifteen head averaging 1,520 pounds that sold later at auction at $7.55 a hundred weight. The Pittsburgh Provision Company bought for Pittsburgh retail trade the champion load of shorthorn cattle for $6 20 hundredweight. They average 1,828 pounds and were bred by B. F. Harris, Champaign, Ill. The champion sweepstakes carload over all entries was awarded to a herd of fifteen yearling Herefords entered by W. F. Herrin, Buffalo, Ill., and sold later at $8.35. Simon O'Donnell also bought at auction for Pittsburgh market a carload of Shew Angus cattle averaging 1,620 pounds for $5.60.

"Challenger," the newly crowned champion steer of America, sold at public auction today to a Buffalo packing house for 20 cents a pound, live weight. The Pittsburgh delegation left at 7:30 this evening over the Pennsylvania railroad in a special train. They were tendered a farewell serenade at their headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel, upon leaving.

GIRL SAID HER FATHER BADLY BEAT HER LOVER

Alleghenian Had Flat-Iron Used on Him, Needing 20 Stitches to Sew Up Wounds.

William Shennan of No. 24 River avenue, Allegheny, landed in Central station yesterday afternoon after leaving the Allegheny general hospital, where he had 20 stitches put into a wound in his scalp. At Central station he and a girl, Miss Mary Steuer, told a story of a love that does not run smoothly, but is interrupted by a stern parent. The latter, John Steuer, was at the hearing and the testimony of the two is interesting.

Shennan was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Charles Smith, and the same officer took to the lock-up the father of the girl Shennan was calling on. At the hearing in court tonight Mr. Steuer said Shennan had called on Mary Steuer of McIntosh court on Thursday night and had been refused admittance by her father, John Steuer. Yesterday afternoon he called again, and, forcing into the house, got into a quarrel with Steuer. The girl testified that when she arrived from upstairs she saw her father beating the head of Shennan with a flat iron. Shennan was taken at once to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Bandaged and suffering he appeared at the hearing and corroborated the story of Miss Steuer. Magistrate Abernathey delivered a lecture on the status of fathers in regard to the choice of their daughters' friends and then dismissed the trio, warning them not to repeat the performance.

Iowa Banker Commits Suicide.

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 4.—George D. Wood, president of the Bank of Colfax and director of other banks in Iowa, committed suicide at his home in Colfax today by shooting himself through the head. Wood was 44 years of age. He was married a year ago to a nurse who attended a former wife during her last illness. Trouble is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth $250,000 and his accounts were straight.

SCAFFOLDING REMOVED; BEAUTIES ARE DISCLOSED

Completion of the New Nixon Theater in Time for Opening Is Now Easily in Sight.

The scaffolding which has occupied the entire auditorium of the new Nixon theater since the plasterers began their work weeks ago was all removed last night, revealing for the first time the beauties of the decorations upon which scores of artists have been at work during the last four weeks. As soon as the scaffolding had been entirely taken away the carpet layers and the men engaged in putting down the seats started their work, and the result is that the Nixon now appears ready for opening.

The rehearsing of the ushers on Monday and the hanging of the great sets of scenery for the opera, "Erminie," is now practically all that remains to be done before the doors are opened to the public at 7:30 Monday night.

MOVING COTTON PLANTS TO THE UNITED STATES

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[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—One of the largest firms of cotton spinners at Bradford announced that it is preparing to erect mills in the United States, to which it will transfer hundreds of looms with their complement of combing, drawing and spinning machinery, the dismounting of which has already commenced, in making the announcement the firm says:

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CHANTLER, McGILL & McCLUNG, Attorneys-at-law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, by Harry J. Graham, Alexander Black and Park J. Alexander, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Pittsburgh Electric Power Company, the character and object of which is the supplying of heat and power produced from steam or hot air, to the public in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the franchises and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, Solicitors.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney, 400 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Orphans' Court sale. The undersigned administrator of Estate of John F. Ramage, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 184 November term, 1900, will offer at public sale on the premises in Reserve township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 2 p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Reserve township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner on land formerly of Margaret E. Ramage; thence along land formerly of James S. Ramage 73.6 perches; thence along land of Smith heirs 15.326 perches; thence south 2 degrees 41 minutes west 73.6 perches; thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes west 15.325 perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres. Together with the right to use the private lane or right of way to spring Garden road. Possession to be given on delivery of deed and payment of purchase money. Plan at office of administrator. Terms of sale—Five hundred dollars of purchase money to be paid at time of sale to secure bid; the balance on the confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed. J. L. Ritchey, Administrator.

A. B. HAY, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—Application will be made to the court of common pleas, No. 2, at No. 462 January term, 1904, on the 12th day of December, 1903, by John W. Pettibarger, W. H. Kruse, John G. Funk, A. G. Reisenauer, Emil F. Keller, S. L. Lindhorst and J. C. Wunderlich, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Hebron Evangelical Lutheran church of East Pittsburgh, Pa." The character and objects of which is the worship of Almighty God under the forms, usages, doctrinal basis, and formula of the "General synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America," as East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. B. Hay, attorney for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 26, 1903, by John H. Faulhaber, Henry W. Danhorn and William A. Gartshore, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The J. H. Faulhaber Candy Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of confectionery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Lee & Mackey, solicitors.

LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 75 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Wallace, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William T. Wallace, administrator, Maple Heights, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEWART M. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christian Zischkau, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Philip G. Zischkau, administrator, Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, Pa.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Riddle, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. J. B. Topham, George D. Riddle, executors, No. 410 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. Hartman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: To the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 684, October term, 1902. Clara A. S. Honfroy by her next friend, Henry Hahn vs. Ama R. Honfroy. To Ama R. Honfroy, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and the testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, when and where you may attend if you see proper. E. J. Small, attorney for libellant.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAW OFFICE of C. F. Patterson, Attorney for receiver, 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas of Allegheny county. Howard M. Hooker et al. vs. McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company. No. 258 September Term, 1903. In equity. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company, by virtue of an order of court in the above entitled cause, made November 14, 1903, will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the entire plant and assets of the above named company, consisting of lots Nos. 59 to 71, inclusive, in the Olivia plan, of record in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Plan Book vol. 12, pages 188 and 189, situate in the borough of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, fronting 100 feet more or less in depth, having erected thereon one story frame building, together with the foundry, machine shop and all the machinery and supplies in said building, and a lot of pig iron, etc., free and clear of all liens and incumbrances excepting the liens of two certain mortgages in amounts of $1,

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PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 802, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; near Irwin ave.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1135—Furnished room for housekeeping or for gentlemen.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3122—Handsomely furnished rooms, elegant bath; with or without board.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2507—Second floor furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2301—Furnished rooms, both gases; bath; also room suitable for lady.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3508—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

POPLAR ST., 1407, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $10 month.

RESACA ST., 1202, cheerfully furnished room; conveniences; suitable two gentlemen.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

RIDGE AVE., 1248—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentleman preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 607—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience; splendid location.

SAMPSON ST., 18—Furnished rooms; gases; bath; hot and cold water.

SHEFFIELD ST., 111—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1311—Fine front room, second story; also smaller room; low rent.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1217—Furnished room, with all conveniences; board; rates reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1215—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

ST. CLAIR TERRACE, 1219—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; Bellevue car.

TAYLOR AVE., 500—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences, near car line.

TAYLOR AVE., 420, furnished front room, both gases; between Palo Alto and Resaca.

UNION AVE., 505—Elegantly furnished parlor; every convenience; suitable for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

UNION AVE., 511—A beautiful large parlor; also front room; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AVE., 950—Furnished room; all conveniences; Avalon car.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

W. NORTH AVE., 412, two furnished front and back rooms, all conveniences.

W. NORTH AVE., 863—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $4.50 week.

W. NORTH AVE., 408—Very large second story front room, facing park; all conveniences.

W. STOCKTON AVE., 208—Furnished rooms; bath, gas; first and second floors.

W. SOUTH DIAMOND ST., 120—Furnished rooms; conveniences; near Arch st.

WASHINGTON ST., 524—Furnished rooms, all conveniences, with board.

WEST DIAMOND ST., 911—Furnished front housekeeping room; gas and water; $5.50 week.

WEST STOCKTON AVE., 204—Furnished rooms with all conveniences; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 808—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, or for gentlemen; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 816—Newly furnished room, first floor; all conveniences; Western ave. car.

WESTERN AVE., 821—Two furnished rooms, gases, bath; near park.

WESTERN AVE., 860, furnished rooms; all conveniences; on car line.

WINDSOR ST., 1007—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; second door from Allegheny ave.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

NORTH WEST AVE., 302—Nicely furnished large front room with board; every convenience.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife with one child near center of city; references exchanged. Address, M 90, Pittsburgh Gazette.

WANTED—Room and board in a private family by man and wife; location in the Highland district preferred. Address P. O. box 885, city.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in Knoxville or Mt. Oliver; state price. Address D 93, The Gazette.

WANTED—Room and board with private family in Allegheny; man, wife and infant. Address A 94, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

DUQUET ST., 3806—Three large connecting unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

KELLY AVE., 319, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 431 Rebecca st.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Mrs. A. N. Crawford; three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HOLLAND AVE., 817, Wilkinsburg, furnished rooms with first-class board.

PENN AVE., 323—Two nice rooms, suitable for offices; every convenience.

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3235 WILMOT ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; no children; references required.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg, two unfurnished rooms; bath and gas.

WYLIE AVE., 1219—Two or three unfurnished rooms, housekeeping; separate bath; private family.

East End.

CRAIG ST., 277, SOUTH—Three desirable rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

EUCLID AVE., 222, N.—Two desirable rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; couple without children.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 8126—Three unfurnished rooms; both gases and water.

PARKER ST., 5843—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; no children.

RIPPEY ST., 5613—Two desirable rooms, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

ROSEDALE AVE., 313, rear, Brushton, three unfurnished rooms, gas, bath; $9 month.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7903—Three unfurnished rooms, second and third floors, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1205—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BENTON AVE., near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; rent $15.00 a month. Apply 858 Lincoln ave.

BIDWELL ST., Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; rent $12. Inquire 903 Arch st., Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1704—Large front and back room, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

JACKSON ST., 109 (rear)—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; $8 a month.

MORRISON AVE., 1118, Allegheny—For Rent—First floor, consisting of 3 rooms; use of laundry and bath; reasonable.

RIDGE AVE., 1227—Furnished rooms with board, $4 week; ladies only.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CEDAR AVE., 720, Allegheny—Boarders and roomers wanted; tickets given.

FRANKLIN AVE., 414, WILKINSBURG—Boarding; accommodations for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, WILKINSBURG—Wanted, four gentlemen to room and board.

REBECCA ST., 503—East End, fine large rooms for rent, unfurnished. Meals supplied in apartments.

"THE SWEARINGEN."
Craft ave., below Forbes; nicely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; 10 minutes' ride to central part of city; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 913 Park, P. & A. 244 Park.

WANTED—Boarders and mealers. 816 Sandusky st., Allegheny; all conveniences.

East End.

DITHRIDGE ST., 315 South, corner Filmore—First-class, comfortable, home-like accommodations for two or three particular gentlemen.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 9—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

LEHIGH AVE., 228—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

NEGLEY AVE., 212 North—"The Harvard," large front room for two.

OAKWOOD ST., 521—Large front room, board; bath, gas, furnace heat; gentlemen only.

SHERIDAN AVE., 330—Rooms and board; three meals a day; phone 372 R S. East.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7945—Downstairs front, handy location, board optional, all conveniences.

THE NORMANDIE,
NO. 7225 MEADE STREET, EAST END.
One block from Penn and Homewood aves. Beautiful room in pink and white enamel. Elegantly furnished in birdseye maple. Table service and appointments first-class. Most delightful location in Pittsburgh.

THE HIGHLAND, 501 North Highland ave.—Telephone 2266-2 East; strictly first-class board, fine rooms, desirable location.

Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 351, nicely furnished second story back room; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Wanted roomers and boarders; also mealers; meal ticket $3 50.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—
2918 Webster ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, gas and water; suitable for two families.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Sheridan ave., 10-room brick.....$40
Orchard ave., 11-room frame.....$30
Miller st., 7-room frame.....30
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT—Houses and rooms to rent. S. H. Wright, 6228 Penn ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Third ave., large room 18x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 307 Times Building.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

HOUSE SEEKERS
Will find desirable houses and Apartments for rent and sale and assistance cheerfully rendered at S. H. LLOYD'S, No. 6022 Penn ave., East End.

TO LET—Fine location, Squirrel Hill district; modern house, 11 rooms, center hall, all conveniences; reduced rent to April 1; immediate possession. For particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

ATTRACTIVE EAST END RESIDENCE.
For Rent—Two-story frame dwelling, 12 rooms; all conveniences; only $40 per month. At 6750 Kirkpatrick ave., near Linden ave.; near car line and P. R. R. station.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Choice location, 810 St. James st., Shadyside; brick house, eleven rooms, modern conveniences; eastern exposure, large porch; possession about middle of this month. Rent $80 monthly. Apply at premises.

ELEVEN-ROOM house; Pompeiian brick; hardwood finish; front and back porches; two bathrooms; front and back yards; in Center and Negley avenue district. 5514 Black st.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS.
FOR RENT—$35 per month, frame dwelling, 2 stories and attic, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, modern conveniences; Bailey st., near California ave., Allegheny, Pa.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

LARGE WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.
In best part of the downtown district, 4-story warehouse containing 24,000 square feet floor space; good basement, 30x160 feet; fronts on two streets. Possession can be had soon after January 1st. Low rent and long lease.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.
Mathilda st., second or third floors; 6 rooms, bath; all conveniences; rent $37.50; possession at once.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT.
For Rent—At $16 per month, No. 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., 5 rooms, on second and third floors, with bath and all conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
Excelsior Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,006 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

Furnished Houses.

A COMPLETELY or partially furnished house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, gas furnace, four grates, electric lights; complete, $75 per month; possession December 10. 343 Melwood st., near Center and Craig.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

PRETTY SWISSVALE RESIDENCE,
$7,000.
For sale in Swissvale, 2 squares from cars, 3 squares from depot—Center hall brick, 8 rooms and finished attic; bath, laundry, hot and cold water, gas range, furnace; lot 29x100.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

AVALON—Solid brick house, 8 rooms, bath and all modern improvements; built one year ago by owner for a home, who is now leaving the city, and will sell at a sacrifice; lot 34x100, on a paved street; price $5,500.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—
WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE.
Near R. R. station and electric cars; 9 rooms, bath, toilet, lavatory and other desirable conveniences; large lot; only $4,000.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,000 cash down will buy a good modern 10-room house on lot 50x120; street paved and sewered, subject to mortgage of $4,500.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AVALON HOME at $300 less than cost; large lot on paved street; house modern in every way. 645 Orchard st. SEE OWNER, 122 Ninth st., city.

East End Residences.

HANDSOME COLONIAL HOME.
For Sale—Corner of the best streets in the Squirrel Hill district, 8-story buff brick residence, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, billiard room in attic; hot water heat, instantaneous hot water heater, both gases, electric light, laundry; lot 80x157 feet; house is of Maryland colonial type, with large cement-floored porch, and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn; inside of house very attractive; hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout, handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers; tasteful decorations; this property is surrounded by homes costing from $25,000 to $40,000 each. Immediate possession can be given; will sell for $27,500; small cash payment, and long term mortgage for balance.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, the best little 7-room house in the East End, on monthly payments; on Hermitage st., in Belmar plan; take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterrit st.; walk up four blocks.

FOR SALE—
A NICE NEW BRICK DWELLING.
Near Homewood, East End, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, lavatory and all other modern requirements; immediate possession; $500.00 down.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A brick and stone center hall house in the E. E. of 12 rooms, on lot 50x161 feet, worth $35,000, is offered for a few days for $31,000; must have $3,000 cash.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
ON ARCH ST., ALLEGHENY.
Good brick dwelling of 12 rooms, bath, toilet, etc., etc.; corner lot, excellent and most convenient location, contiguous to the parks, electric cars, postoffice, market house and high school; owner has gone south and will sell at less than value; possession in 60 days.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY,
BRICK DWELLING OF TEN ROOMS,
WITH LARGE SIDE LOT.
Near the parks and on line of electric cars; splendid point for a doctor; double lot, 45x125 feet.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Only $2,600, if sold soon; brick house, 7 rooms, hall and cellar, Bidwell st., Allegheny, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful level and fertile farms; good buildings and orchards

BEARS WERE ROUTED IN THE STOCK MARKET

Steel Preferred and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Were the Leaders in a Buoyant Market—Sales for the Day Exceeded a Million Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The bears in Wall street were routed yesterday, and the scramble to get back stocks sold short resulted in the most buoyant market witnessed for months. Steel preferred and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were the leaders in the upward movement, and the total sales for the day exceeded a million shares. The buying began in London before the opening on this side, prices there showing large advances, and foreigners were credited with buying between 40,000 and 50,000 shares on balance. Steel preferred opened higher at 55, and after a temporary reaction to 54¾, advanced steadily until it reached 58, the highest price since November 4, and 3¼ per cent up from the low record price touched on November 10. While this movement was in progress the common stock rallied only ½ per cent and the new bonds sold off to 70½, but subsequently recovered to 71¾. The failure of the latter to participate in the recovery to the same extent as the preferred stock was prima facie evidence that the movement was based upon covering of shorts in the preferred, and not upon any radical change in trade conditions. This is quite a reasonable view to take of the situation. Owing to the amount of the preferred outstanding bears have felt that it would be impossible to be "cornered," and they have been confidently predicting that the stock would make a new low record. On the other hand, traders who have never been sanguine regarding the securities of the corporation, have nevertheless expressed the opinion that the sinking fund bonds were reasonably safe, and have advised against selling them short. Regarding the common stock, the opinion has been held that it was worth current quotations for voting purposes, and that there was little encouragement to sell it short. The only news relating to the financial affairs of the corporation was that a syndicate composed of four leading houses had purchased a block of $2,500,000 of the new bonds from the conversion syndicate this week at 69¾. There was also a report that the old syndicate was settling up its affairs preliminary to a final accounting to its members.

The heavy dealings and sharp advance in Brooklyn Rapid Transit also suggested covering of shorts, although there were several stories afloat to account for the strength of the stock. The latter opened at 44¾, and with very little hesitation advanced to 49¾. The transactions were on an enormous scale. It was reported that the company had made arrangements for all the money required to carry out its improvements, and that interests connected with the other traction companies had furnished this money. It was also reported that Huntington interests had made a bid much above the current market price for two large blocks of the stock.

The activity in these two leaders caused a general broadening of the market, but outside a few specialties, the advances were not important. The railroad list, while active, gained comparatively little, but there was an increase in outside interest in the market.

During the latter part of the session there was enormous profit-taking throughout the entire list, and while all the offerings were absorbed, there was a yielding of prices all along the line. The result was that closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. Exceptions were Steel preferred, which closed at 58¾, bid, a net gain of 2 per cent, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which closed at 47½ bid, a net advance of 3 per cent.

A slight easing in the call money market was a favorable influence of the day. The rate did not get above 7 per cent, and later steadily declined to 5 per cent, at which the last loan was made. It is estimated that the banks gained $2,231,600 in currency receipts over shipments, while they lost $3,649,000 through sub-treasury operations, leaving a net loss of $817,000. Last week's bank statement did not fairly reflect the known gain from imports of gold, and it is possible that today's statement will make up the discrepancy. There has been a steady increase in the volume of speculation, particularly in cotton, which was again active and higher yesterday, and this suggests the possibility of an expansion in loans. In December last year there was a net decrease of $4,000,000 in loans, but the present situation is so different that the movement of money then is little guide to that now taking place.

There was a broadening of the local stock market yesterday, the sales exceeding 5,000 shares stock and $5,000 bonds. Westinghouse Electric was the leader in activity, and was very strong, advancing to 75¼, a net gain of 6 points for the week. Toward the close of the session there was a slight reaction, the stock selling off to 74½. Airbrake was steady at 127 sales and bid. United States Steel preferred was the strongest stock and closely followed the advance in the east, reaching 57½, and closing at a net gain of 3⅜ per cent. Crucible Steel common and preferred each gained a small fraction, and there was a further rally in National Brewing common and preferred, which closed firm at the best prices. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied a fraction to 29, Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 37, and Philadelphia Company common was also firmer at 37 bid. Pittsburg Brewing 6s advanced 1 per cent to 111, and River Coal 6s were higher at 111 bid. The tone of the market at the close was steady to firm.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
20	Brewing	25	24½	25	—⅛
150	Do preferred	44	44	44	0
100	Citizens' Trac.	64	64	64	+2
100	Cons. Ice pfd.	94½	94½	94½	0
540	Crucible Steel	4⅛	4	4⅛	+⅛
81	Do preferred	30⅝	30	30⅝	+⅝
660	Fire Proof	7½	7	7½	+½
140	Do preferred	24½	24	24	+½
320	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	28¾	29	+¼
80	Marsden	3½	3	3	0
200	Pgh. Coal	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅛
112	Do preferred	61	60½	61	+⅝
500	U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7½	—⅛
400	U. S. Steel	12½	12	12½	+⅜
595	Do preferred	57½	55	57½	+3⅜
50	W. Airbrake	127	127	127	— 0
1362	W. Electric 24s	73¼	73	74½	+2
5035					

BONDS.

$5000	Brewing 6s	111	111	111	+1

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28¾	28⅞
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	38
Lone Star Mining	50		10
West. Electric 1st pfd.	50	95	100
Do 2d preferred	50	74½	74⅝
Consolidated Ice	50	2¾	
Do preferred	50	84	
Crucible Steel	100	4	4⅛
Do preferred	100	30½	30⅝
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	37	38
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proof	50	7	7¼
Do preferred	50	23½	24
Philadelphia Company	50	37	
Do preferred	50	42½	43
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	
Do preferred	50	44	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18¼	19
Do preferred	100	60¾	
United States Steel	100	11⅞	12⅛
Do preferred	100	56½	58⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	127	128
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Trac. 6s		115½	
Duquesne Traction 5s		97	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		89½	90
Monon. Light & Power 5s			100½
Monon. River Coal 6s		111	112
Philadelphia Company 5s		107½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		111	

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	W. Airbrake	127	40	Electric 24s	73½
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	50	do	73½
20	do	28¾	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29
10	Brewing	25	25	do	29
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60½	100	U. S. Leather	7½
5	do	60½	50	Crucible	4
5	do	60½	50	do	4
100	U. S. Steel	12	50	do	4
10	U. S. Steel pf	55	25	do	4
35	Electric 24s	73½	25	do	4
10	do	73½			

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Fire Proof	7	50	Electric 24s	73
100	do	7	30	do	73
100	do	7	25	do	73
100	do	7⅛	50	do	73¼
100	do	7⅛	50	do	73½
100	U. S. Leather	7½	50	do	73½
50	Crucible pfd.	30½	10	do	73½
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60½	50	do	73¾
5	do	60½	40	do	74
50	do	61	130	do	74
10	do	61	15	do	74
100	U. S. Steel pf.	55	50	do	75
50	do	55½	100	do	75
50	do	56¼	50	do	75¼
50	do	56½	50	do	75
10	do	56½	10	do	75
30	Fire Proof pf.	24	12	do	75
10	do	24	50	Crucible	4
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	25	do	4
10	do	28¾	5	do	4
10	do	28¾	10	do	4
25	do	28¾	50	do	4⅛
100	do	28⅞	100	U. S. Steel	12
10	do	28¾	100	do	12¼
20	do	28¾	30	Marsden	3½
50	do	24	100	U. S. Steel	12⅜
100	Electric 24s	75	50	W. Airbrake	127

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	Citizens Trac.	64	100	Electric 24s	74⅜
25	U. S. Steel pf	57½	20	Mfrs. L. & H.	29
6	do	57½	10	Crucible pfd.	30
10	do	57⅝	30	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61
50	Fire Proof pf	24½	100	do	61
20	do	24	30	Marsden	3½
50	do	24	100	U. S. Steel	12⅜
100	Electric 24s	75			

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Electric 24s	74½	20	Brewing	25
25	do	74½	100	Cons. Ice pfd.	94½
50	do	74¾	10	Crucible pfd.	30
50	do	74⅞	20	do	30⅝
70	do	74⅝	82	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61
10	do	74⅝	20	Fire Proof	7½

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,035 shares stock and $5,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	W. Airbrake	127	40	Electric 24s	73½
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	50	do	73½
20	do	28¾	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29
10	Brewing	25	25	do	29
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	60½	100	U. S. Leather	7½
5	do	60½	50	Crucible	4
5	do	60½	50	do	4
100	U. S. Steel	12	50	do	4
10	U. S. Steel pf	55	25	do	4
35	Electric 24s	73½	25	do	4
10	do	73½			

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Fire Proof	7	50	Electric 24s	73
100	do	7	30	do	73
100	do	7	25	do	73
100	do	7⅛	50	do	73¼
100	U. S. Leather	7½	50	do	73½
50	Crucible pfd.	30½	10	do	73½
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	60½	50	do	73¾
5	do	60½	40	do	74
50	do	61	130	do	74
10	do	61	15	do	74
100	U. S. Steel pf.	55	50	do	75
50	do	55½	100	do	75
50	do	56¼	50	do	75¼
50	do	56½	10	do	75
10	do	56½	10	do	75
30	Fire Proof pf.	24	12	do	75
10	do	24	50	Crucible	4
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	25	do	4
10	do	28¾	5	do	4
10	do	28¾	10	do	4
25	do	28¾	50	do	4⅛
100	do	28⅞	100	U. S. Steel	12
10	do	28¾	100	do	12¼
20	do	28¾	30	Marsden	3½
50	do	24	100	U. S. Steel	12⅜
100	Electric 24s	75	50	W. Airbrake	127

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	Citizens Trac.	64	100	Electric 24s	74⅜
25	U. S. Steel pf	57½	20	Mfrs. L. & H.	29
6	do	57½	10	Crucible pfd.	30
10	do	57⅝	30	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61
50	Fire Proof pf	24½	100	do	61
20	do	24	30	Marsden	3½
50	do	24	100	U. S. Steel	12⅜
100	Electric 24s	75			

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Electric 24s	74½	20	Brewing	25
25	do	74½	100	Cons. Ice pfd.	94½
50	do	74¾	10	Crucible pfd.	30
50	do	74⅞	20	do	30⅝
70	do	74⅝	82	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61
10	do	74⅝	20	Fire Proof	7½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A person walking through Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon did not need to look at the ticker to see how the market was going. The air of cheerfulness was a welcome relief from the depression that has prevailed for the past two months. As prices rose the spirits of business men seemed to rise, too. One could easily notice the sentimental effect upon persons not directly interested in the stock market. One gentleman in close touch with the iron market, who has been taking a rather gloomy view of the outlook, admitted that there had been an improvement in the inquiry the past few days, and the numerous small orders received for replacement may be up to a very fair aggregate of business. The president of one large bank admitted that there was a little easier tone to the money market, although he thought that would not be any decided or permanent change until the middle of January. People who had the courage and the cash and bought stocks on the break last month would be glad to see brokers said they would be buyers again at higher prices if the movement continued.

Pittsburgh Brewing bonds advanced 1 per cent yesterday to 111 bid, and River Coal 6s were higher at 111 bid, 112 asked. Philadelphia Company old 5s were firm at 107½ bid.

Westinghouse Electric sold to the extent of 1,362 shares at prices ranging from 73 to 75¾, the final sale being at 74½. The rise in this stock began in the east, where there seems to be a bullish feeling, judging from the following from the New York Commercial: A discriminating observer and operator in the market said today: "Westinghouse Electric is one of the best purchases on the bond list just now it is suffering from the effects of the sale of a large number of shares by Pittsburgh banks, where a good deal of it was formerly pledged on loans. There was a fear there and it let had to be sold. Last January it was selling at 220 and now it is selling at 145. The highest the preferred stock sold at this year was 624, whereas it is now selling at 185. Just now its relative position was much the more logical one, for there is so little difference between the two issues that at one time I offered the company to exchange for the other class, but my offer was refused on the ground that there was so little difference between the two classes that it would not pay the company to make the exchange. The preferred stock (so-called first preferred) is such a small issue that it can make little difference in the value of the other. Both classes share dividends alike after both have received 7 per cent. The business of the company is expanding so that the company cannot help continue paying the present rate on both classes. It will not be long before the common will be selling 25 to 30 points higher."

A Wall street dispatch said: "It is not true that the Steel syndicate has been dissolved, and there is no present indication that it will be dissolved immediately. The syndicate still has on its hands the obligation to take $17,000,000 of bonds from the company, but until the company is in need of this money the syndicate is not likely to be asked to take the bonds. Until this obligation is met there is no expectation that the syndicate will be dissolved."

It is said that interests associated with Interborough Rapid Transit Company have made a bid considerably above present market prices for the two largest holdings of Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock. It is asserted that the lots up for are 125,000 shares pooled with E. H. Harriman by A. R. Flower, H. H. Porter, A. N. Brady and others and 60,000 shares controlled by the Whitney-Ryan party.

On sales of 680 shares National Fire Proofing common advanced nearly a point to 7½ and the preferred to 24¼. It is said the company has in preparation a financial statement, the chief points in which have been disclosed to recent buyers of the stock.

Citizens Traction sold at 64, an advance of $2 a share over the last previous sale.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced a small fraction to 18⅝, and the preferred was higher at 61. River Coal preferred was also firmer.

Mount Royal Cemetery bonds were offered on the Industrial exchange at par.

American Sewer Pipe stock was quoted at 18⅝.

A Philadelphia dispatch said: "In relation to the reports that there are negotiations for a settlement between Pennsylvania and the Wabash, one can definitely say that there are no negotiations for a settlement because there is nothing to settle. The Pennsylvania railroad people are absolutely in ignorance concerning any basis for the stock market gossip of the Rockefeller or a Gould war on Pennsylvania." The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on Chicago & Northwestern common was declared yesterday.

Following is a comparative statement of the percentage of reserve held by the national banks of 22 leading cities:

	Nov. 17, '03.	Sept. 9, '03.
San Francisco	29.33	28.41
Portland	29.44	27.89
Seattle	29.14	28.82
Pittsburgh	23.37	23.17
St. Joseph	24.76	23.37
Milwaukee	23.89	24.39
Indianapolis	32.38	29.27
St. Paul	26.18	25.27
Louisville	24.08	25.31
Houston	32.92	33.67
Philadelphia	24.09	24.96
Minneapolis	25.56	25.03
Detroit	24.14	25.68
St. Louis	23.70	22.43
Cleveland	20.24	24.12
Cincinnati	26.22	25.12
Savannah	21.26	24.87
Baltimore	27.26	23.07
Brooklyn	24.30	27.19
Boston	24.50	24.71
New York	26.79	27.71
Washington, D. C.	28.80	18.20

The bear fright in Wall street extended into foreign markets and London's large buying of United States Steel preferred was supposed to be largely due to the uncovered short interest in that stock existing abroad.

The shorts in Steel preferred believed that the buying in that stock was for account of the managers of the recent bond conversion syndicate. The known means of information of inside affairs of the corporation possessed by this syndicate was sufficient to make the determined absorption of the stock terrifying to the bears. No specific news developed to account for the movement.

Only a few speculative bond issues shared in the strength and animation of the stock market, notably United States Steel second fives. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $6,571,000.

The total sales on the New York board yesterday were 1,131,400 shares. To this total United States Steel preferred contributed 216,328 shares, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 114,215 shares and Pennsylvania 112,231 shares, the only other active stock was Amalgamated Copper, with 68,600 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,664,592, a decrease of $305,000.

Stock market active and higher, sales footing up 5,035 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric led the dealings and advanced to 75¼.

United States Steel preferred advanced to and closed at 57½.

Fire Proofing common advanced to 7½ and the preferred to 24.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred, Crucible Steel and the Gas stocks closed firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

The bear retreat, commenced Thursday, became a rout in yesterday's market.

Day's sales were 1,131,400 shares of stock, due to enormous realizing.

Bear fright extended to London, heavy Steel buying showing uncovered short interests abroad.

United States Steel preferred sales aggregating 216,328 shares; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 114,215; Pennsylvania 112,231, were the day's leaders.

United States Steel second 5s shared in the animation of the market.

Remainder of the bond market was firm, sales (par value) $6,571,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A fine strike on high-grade copper has been made on the 800 level of the Horn Silver. A shipment to Salt Lake averaged over 30 per cent copper, 14 per cent lead and three ounces silver.

According to the Nevada Mining Review the following scale of wages has been adopted by the mine owners of Searchlight: Miners, $4 per day; trammers and muckers, $3; miners in shaft work, $3 50; miners in wet ground, $3 50; blacksmiths, nine hours, $4; tool sharpeners, $4 50; timber framers, nine hours, $3 50; all other ten men, nine hours, $3. The eight-hour men working underground are lowered and hoisted on their own time.

Next Monday Dewey mill will resume work with 225 tons of Butler-Liberty ore in its bins and 300 to 400 tons to be delivered as rapidly as teams are available to haul it.

The North Carolina Mining and Milling Company has been chartered under Delaware laws by Cleveland people. The capital stock is $200,000, and the purpose is the purchase and development of mining rights in North Carolina. F. F. Dill and others of Cleveland are the incorporators.

The November output of the Calumet and Hecla mines is estimated at 5,200 tons of copper. Tamarack's November output is 900 tons. The output of Calumet and Arizona was 1,322 tons.

One shipment from the Daly-West last week amounted to 3,504,000 pounds, while the output of the Silver King was 2,327,080 pounds.

Stock interests as E. H. Harriman, Stuyvesant Fish, Robert Walton Goelet, August Belmont, J. B. Haggin, D. O. Mills and the estate of the late Roswell P. Flower are interested in the mining operations of South Dakota.

A strike of considerable importance has been made in the tunnel on the property owned by the King Mining Company in the south fork of the Encampment river, five miles from Grand Encampment, Wyo. The vein is cut in 26 feet in width, 12 feet of which shows smelting ore.

A shipment of about 160 tons of concentrates has been made from the Terrible mill at Silver Plume to the sampler at Georgetown. The Terrible is one of the biggest silver mining properties that has resumed extensive operations during the past year.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tin advanced 7s 6d for the day in London, closing at £117 10s for spot and £120 for futures. Locally tin was quiet at $28 50@29 00. Copper was lower in London, spot declining 2s 6d to £55 and futures 5s to £56 10s. Locally copper remained quiet and prices are more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at $12 00@12 25, electrolytic at $12 50 and casting at $12 00. Lead was unchanged at $4 25 in the local market, but declined 1s 3d to £11 13s 1d in London. Spelter was dull at $5 25 in New York and was also unchanged in London at £20 10s. Iron closed at 58s 6d in Glasgow and at 41s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00, No. 1 foundry s...

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Sad Blow to Oil Production in Wetzel County's Deep Sand

In the deep-sand territory northeast of Pine Grove on Norris run, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Hugh Sapp farm to the bottom of the Gordon and has developed no oil. The probabilities are that even deeper drilling will not save it from getting into the duster list. With the passing of this test to the unprofitable ventures in this development goes the last chance for extending the producing limits of the pool.

The South Penn Oil Company's test on the Thomas J. Showalter farm was the first drilled in this pool and is now the best protected well in the lower southwest, for it is completely surrounded by a cordon of dry holes. Out of a total of 12 wells comprising all but two have come in dusters. To the east of the Showalter producer, E. H. Jennings & Bros. thought they might possibly make a producer of their No. 5 on the Jack Morris farm and gave it a 120-quart shot. It did no good and failed to respond with even a showing of production. Those who invested in this territory have sustained a heavy loss. The first well paid for itself in a short time and has done something toward lessening the loss on unprofitable ventures the South Penn completed later.

South of Mannington, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the C. E. Manley farm into the sand and the well produced 18 barrels the first 24 hours. They are now moving back the boiler and will sand that deeper and may get an increase in production. In the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 2 on the B. S. Postalwait farm 14 feet into the straw sand and is now fishing. In the lower end of the Folsom district, the same company has drilled its No. 46 on the Cecilia Robinson tract, 20 feet into the Gordon and has only developed a small show of oil.

South of the old Whisky Run pool, on Bonds creek, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 10 on the Mahaney heirs' farm and has a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

In the Leon district, in Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company and the American Oil Development Company have drilled their No. 9 on the A. Givens farm into the Cox Run sand and have a show for a light pumper.

North of Cairo, Ritchie county, The Consolidated Oil Company has given its test on the Harkness tract a shot in the salt sand and will have a small pumper in that formation. When first drilled into the sand this test was reported a duster.

Near the state line, in Hancock county, James Murray has completed his No. 6 on the S. A. Richmond farm and has a small pumper. Operations in this district have declined and there is not much new work starting across the line in Beaver county.

On the Ohio side in the Lowville district, in Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the Justice Claus farm and has a nice producer in the Keener sand. The well produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

Zahnizer & Co. have drilled their test on the E. McFrederick farm through the Keener and have a duster. In the same district, Mooney & Co. have completed a second test on the U. Scott farm and have a duster.

Near Attioch, in the Trail Run district, the National Production Company has a better well at its No. 2 on the Elizabeth Moulden farm than was indicated when it was first drilled into the Big Injun pay. The well produced 200 barrels the first 24 hours and has not been drilled into the second pay.

In the Marietta district, in Washington county, M. Davis & Co. have drilled their second test on the J. Bell farm into the sand and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper. In the same district the well drilled by Yeomen & Co. on the county farm is through the sand and dry.

In the Knoxville development, in Jefferson county, the Consolidated Oil Company, Inc., has drilled its No. 1 on the Charles Watt farm through the sand and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the same district, Morrow Bros. have completed their No. 10 on the G. W. Monroe farm and have a light pumper. The Starr Oil Company has completed its test on the J. Taggart farm and has a duster.

South of Knoxville and west of Empire, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their second test on the M. & R. P. Smith farm deeper and found a second pay and, instead of a duster, will have a 25-barrel producer. One mile south of this well the Knox Oil & Gas Company has drilled in a test on the Wilkinson farm and has a show for a producer. Should this well show considerable strength, it will make the connecting up the new development to the north with the old development to the south, near Knoxville, look like a future possibility.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes prices for credit balances in the different fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 87; Plona, $1 72; New Castle, $1 74; North Lima, $1 87; South Lima and Indiana, $1 32; Whitehouse, $1 85; Somerset, 1 32; Ragland, 65c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 87 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, $1 87. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 62,730 barrels, average 68,671 barrels; runs, 80,121 barrels, average, 85,781 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 68,590 barrels, average 65,946 barrels; runs, 87,389 barrels, average 85,079 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—North Lima, $1 37; South Lima and Indiana, $1 32.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3	62,730	December 2	89,122
Previously	142,880	Previously	82,408
Total	205,110	Total	171,530
Daily average	68,370	Daily average	85,765

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3	68,638	December 2	57,122
Previously	139,200	Previously	60,923
Total	207,838	Total	118,045
Daily average	69,279	Daily average	59,022

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—River 7.8 feet and falling. All packets in and out on time with good trips. Light ice passing. It was small and of no danger to navigation and was going to pieces quickly. During the winter the government snagboat E. A. Woodruff will be put in thorough repairs for her next season's work. The W. H. Grapevine, which has been running in the Portsmouth trade, laid up here and will undergo some repairs. No towboat movements today.

WHEELING.—River 4 feet and stationary. Up, Greenland, Pittsburgh, 4:30 p. m. to-day.

MARIETTA.—River 4 feet and falling. Ice in river very heavy. All locals in ice harbor.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; four feet three inches in canal; two feet one on falls; six feet eight below locks.

POINT PLEASANT.—River three feet four inches and falling. Light ice running. Down, Bonanza and Kanawha; up, Convoy and H. M. Stanley.

GALLIPOLIS.—River five feet and about stationary. Full of ice.

STEUBENVILLE.—River three feet 10 inches and rising. Greenland up, 11 a. m.

OIL CITY.—River one foot 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO.—River six feet four and falling. Hits down Thursday and Cherry up.

WARREN.—River one foot six inches.

MORGANTOWN.—River seven feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG.—River 4.5 feet and falling. No boats on account of the ice.

BOTH DAMS LET DOWN.

Davis Island dam and Herrs Island dam were let down yesterday. Herrs Island dam will be let down all winter and Davis Island dam will be regulated according to river conditions. The Enterprise, Tornado and Volunteer came in last night with tows of empties on the swift which resulted in the upper Ohio river from letting down the dams. The ice gorge above Davis Island dam is gradually moving away, but the cold spell which is looked for would close up the river again. Above Herrs Island the ice gorge remains solid, and only what the steamers have been breaking off has passed down the rivers.

The steamer Clyde worked several hours yesterday afternoon endeavoring to get the steamer Eleanor out of the gorge. The Eleanor had been caught in the ice while endeavoring to save four loaded coal barges which are solid in the ice at Fifty-third street. When the dam was let down the water lowered under the gorge and the barges are held away from the water by the ice, a rather precarious condition for a coal fleet.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.2 feet and the river was falling.

The Lorena arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon.

The Keystone State, which has been delayed almost two days by fog, ice and lower water, arrived at her wharf last night.

The Greenland was reported coming up the Ohio yesterday afternoon and is due to be at her wharf this morning. She should have left for her return trip to Charleston yesterday afternoon.

A libel in admiralty was filed yesterday in the United States district court by C. Jutte & Co., owners of the steamer Gleaner, against the Fred Wilson and owners. The plaintiff asks for $14,118.88 damages, alleged to have been the result of a collision between the Fred Wilson and the Gleaner on October 15, 1902. The claim sets forth that the master and crew of the Fred Wilson were at fault.

Rivermen are seldom troubled with ice in the lower pools of the Monongahela river. The ease of navigation on this busy stream is more appreciated when compared with the Allegheny river trade, which is having considerable trouble with ice. Col. T. P. Roberts of the United States engineer's office gives the reason for the pleasanter conditions in speaking of the subject yesterday. He said: "So much hot water is turned back from the furnaces into the river that the temperature of the river is kept above freezing point. More water is used daily in cooling the furnaces than the total output of the river in its present condition."

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Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper Co.	2.00	2.62½
Conn. Mercur. Utah	.60	.85
Dakota-Calumet C. M. Co.	.23	.40
Gt. Western, Henderson	.04½	.05¾
Hidden Fortune G. H. Co.	.24	.27
Horseshoe M. Co., S. D., pfd.	.15	.17
Mine La Motte L. & S.	7.50	8.75
Par Value G. H. Co.	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	41.50	50.00
San Felipe M. Co.	.63	.75
Spearfish G. M. Co. pfd.	.29	.35
Trent Oil Co.	.25	.40
Thunder Mt. Con. G. & M.	1.00	1.30
Treadwell Geo. A.	6.00	7.00
U. S. Packing Co.	.98	1.05

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5	5	5	4½
Black Diamond	*2½	12⅝		2½
Bingham	21½	21½	21½	21
Calumet & Arizona	*85			85
Calumet & Bisbee				17
Calumet & Cochise				17
Calumet & Pgh.	*50	*65		50
Franklin	7½	7½	7½	7½
L. S. & P. D.	*60	*85		60
Mohawk	37½	37½	37½	37½
Osceola	88	89½	88	87½
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*30	*36		20
Range Consolidated	44	46	44	44½
Trinity	5	5	5	4⅞
Tamarack	90	90	90	85
United Fruit	100	100	99½	99
Utah	28½	28¾	28	27½
U. S. Mining	18¾	18¾	18¾	18
Victoria

P. R. R. PURCHASES PLOT FOR $225,000

Secures the McKallip Property in Pike Street for More Yard Room.

IMPORTANT LAND LITIGATION

The long-standing difference between the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and L. S. McKallip & Co., dealers in builders' supplies and anthracite coal, was settled yesterday afternoon by the railroad company paying $225,000 for the McKallip property in Pike street, in October, 1902, a condemnation bond was filed, and last April the railroad company took possession of the property. It extends along the north side of Pike street 400 feet, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, and has a width of 100 feet. The warehouse on the lot was razed last spring, and four tracks now occupy the site. The settlement was effected without any appraising or litigation, although a price of $300,000 was first asked by the owners. At the figure paid, the property stands at $5 62 a square foot. It is not only one of the largest manufacturing sites available in that neighborhood, but is the key lot to a long stretch of property which the railroad company is supposed to want. It is believed that the McKallip property was bought to afford room for long elevated tracks to reach up to the grade of those at Tenth street, provided the Pennsylvania puts an elevated road in Duquesne way.

L. S. McKallip & Co. have leased a lot 110x92 feet at Nos. 2825-2835 Smallman street from the Denny estate for 20 years and have erected thereon a one-story ironclad warehouse for temporary use. Later the firm expects to build a large warehouse to accommodate its rapidly increasing business.

Will Affect West Penn Projects.

A case now pending in the supreme court involving the right of a railroad company to build its tracks within six feet of a homestead residence without consent of the owner is believed to have an important bearing on the projects of the West Penn Railroad Company up the Allegheny river. The West Penn last summer secured options on or purchased all the properties between the railroad tracks and the river, 400 feet, and extending from Eleventh street, in Sharpsburg, to Ross Grove, above Aspinwall, except the Tibby glass plant and the residence of O'Hara Darlington. Representatives of the company later bought the property last year. The Tibby plant, one-third interest in the glass property, but the owners of the other portion have not yet agreed upon a price. The Darlington homestead comprises 15 acres, with a large frame mansion at Guyasuta station, above Sharpsburg. The owners refuse to sell the property, as it has been in the family over 100 years. The O'Haras bought the land originally from Guyasuta, the famous Indian chief, who is buried only a few yards from the house. It descended to the Darlington owner 60 years ago and is now occupied by O'Hara Darlington. If the supreme court decides that a railroad can run its tracks close to a homestead without buying the property it will remove this chief obstacle to the West Penn's building its proposed lines along the Allegheny river front.

New Real Estate Broker Announced.

John H. Elder, the well-known builder, has rented a suite of offices at No. 415 Fourth avenue and will shortly engage in the real estate business. Mr. Elder has been unusually successful in the building and marketing of high-class houses and has an extensive acquaintance over the city.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying to the Land Title and Trust Company the Colonial Trust Company property at No. 315 Fourth avenue for $300,000. The property, which measures 30x140 feet and is improved with a one-story brick building, was bought by the trust company last summer. The price of purchase being $10,000 a front foot. The banking department and title plant of the company are now installed in the building.

The Real Estate and Mortgage Company has purchased from Franklin H. Frederick a property 32x80 feet on the west side of Oakwood avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $16,000. The lot is improved with a brick residence.

House Sales in East End.

Belmar place—John E. Obitz sold to Frank McConegley an improved lot, 31x85 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-third ward, for $7,100.

St. Clair street—Alexander Hanna sold to George Sheffler an improved lot, 35x80 feet, in St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000.

Hays street—H. S. A. Stewart sold to Harvey G. Lowry an improved lot, 40x132.5 feet, on the north side of Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,800.

Hermitage street—George H. Shickler sold to Ruth E. McConnell an improved lot, 22x50 feet, on the north side of Hermitage street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,700.

Elizabeth street—James W. Barker sold to Andrew W. Martin an improved lot, 30x107 feet, on the north side of Elizabeth street, near Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $4,775.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Sickles street—Edward E. Youngh sold to Fred C. Williams an improved lot, 30x130 feet, on the west side of Sickles street, near Nimick street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,500.

Edwards street—Frank H. Brauthoover sold to George T. Adams an improved lot, 20x120 feet, in Edwards street, Sixteenth ward, for $28.50.

Penwild street—The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Anna E. Weaver a lot 25x100 feet on the south side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100.

Forbes street—The Thomson Realty Company sold for Morris Blatt to H. A. Miller a five-room brick house, lot 20x30 feet, at Robert and Linton streets, for $2,550.

Transfers Recorded.

Henning Caroline to H S Estep, Nov 27, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 18x84, Bluff st.....$ 3,750

Moore Elmer W to Emma P Rose, ——, 20, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x151, Atlantic ave.....14,000

Freeman H H to Martha J Sankey, May 28, Wilkinsburg, 55x80, Trenton ave.....4,950

Same to T M Sankey, Oct 21, Wilkinsburg, 50x53, Mifflin way.....1,500

Hemmett William E to George F Kurtz, Dec 1, Wilkinsburg, 30x210, South ave.....5,500

Lobret F J to George B C Elliott, Dec 1, Millvale, 24x98, North ave...

White Thomas L to John Pasquero, Aug 15, 2d ward, McKeesport, 20x90, Grant st.....3,375

Klopfer C F to Sarah Bowser, Oct 13, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x128, Main st.....2,000

Sandels Ida M to Lyman L Moore, Dec 1, Braddock, 24x120, Fourth st.....10,000

Herbert W K to Harry Ritschel, Nov 25, 7th ward, McKeesport, 30x163, Jenny Lind st.....1,550

Willock H H to J M Bossert, Nov 25, Oakmont, 100x182, 10th st.....4,500

Ritchkell E M to Daniel Evans, Oct 13, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x140, Black st.....1,500

Spencer Maria to Charles E Pope, Feb 25, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 120x160, Lambert st.....13,500

Witherspoon J M to James O Jones, Nov 21, Verona, 50x113, Center ave.

Norris William C to William N Marshall, Nov 22, Aspinwall, 69x110, Sixth st.....12,000

Levin Charles to Morris M Buck, Nov 28, 9th ward, McKeesport, 109x232, Auburn ave.....9,000

Price William G Jr to Y B Hatcher, Oct 14, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 16x90, Elsinore square.....5,000

Crawford E L to F P Boath, Oct 15, 10th ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Leland ave.....4,800

Same to same, Oct 15, Ross twp, 80x228, Walnut st.....3,600

Ackerman Barbara to Paul Schmaidel, Nov 4, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 23x105, Bodge st.....3,150

Pittsburgh Trust Co to George H Shickler, Nov 10, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 50x122, Hermitage st.....2,340

Gibson P to Mary H Pond, Nov 2, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x115, Negley ave.....13,500

Hughes Mary to William Kennelly, Oct 30, Hampton twp, 76½x84, ——

Olson Alma to Gustaf Olson, Nov 3, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 28x100, Lang ave.....4,300

VICTORY AT DRANESVILLE WILL BE CELEBRATED

Members of the Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve association, will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the battle of Dranesville, the first victory of the Army of the Potomac, by holding a banquet at the Dimling cafe, Market street, on Saturday evening, December 20. Gen. S. B. Dick of Meadville has promised to attend. Secretary L. B. Richard has sent out 200 invitations.

CORN MARKET FIRMER ON ACCOUNT OF DEMANDS

Groceries Moving Easily With Flour and Coffee Ruling Turkeys Looking Up.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, and new No. 2 ear, were in demand at the exchange yesterday and the quotations are made slightly higher to keep within prospects of an even greater demand. Receipts in corn were light yesterday. Hay receipts were fair. The other commodities of the grain exchange are moving about the same.

Groceries are moving easily, with flour and coffee ruling. Navy beans have held their own since the last decline. Sugar moves easily at the reduced quotations. Canned goods show no indications of an increased demand. Mackerel is moving nicely and the demand is fair at the prices quoted.

The situation in the produce market is about the same as the previous day. Potatoes and cabbage are ruling above the other commodities and the market is slow outside of a few specialties. Good choice turkeys are looking up. More inquiries were made for them yesterday than in several days. Poultry and game are selling slowly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 35 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 2 cars bran, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars bran, 2 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$14.25	Rye, No. 2.....65@64c
do No. 2.$12.50@13.50	Mich.....65@64c
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	White middlings, No. 2 ton..$21.50@22.00
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00	do brown.$21.00@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.00@12.00	Bran, ton..$17.50@18.00
Loose from wagon.$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....70@80c
Straw, cut..$8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52@53c
do wheat..$8.50@9.00	High mix.....50½@51c
do rye...$12.50@13.00	No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
Oats, No. 2 white....41@41½c	No. 2 yellow ear.....47½@48c
do No. 3....40@40½c	High mix.....51½@52c
do No. 4....39@39½c	New No. 2 yellow ear.....52@53c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered.....4.75c
Fancy spg. patent$4.90	do pow'd xxxx..4.80c
Fancy winter	do cubes.....4.80c
pats.....$4.25@4.30	Candy, A.....5.00c
Straight win.$3.85@4.00	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60	do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
Rye.....$3.65@3.75	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
Graham.....$3.60@3.70	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40	Beans.
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c	Navy, H. P. $2.20@2.25
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.10	Navy, imp...$2.10@2.15
do kegs.....$2.70	Red kidney..$3.40@3.80
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Rio.....@12c	Peas, dried.
Santos.....22½@23½c	bu.....$1.30@1.40
Maracaibo.....17½c	do split, lb.....4c
Peaberry.....17@18c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio....15@15½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....13½c
Caracas.....10@19½c	do headlight.....14c
Standard pkgs..$10.55@11.05	do water white.....14½c
High grades$17.30@18.30	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....14c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c	do mineral.....25@14c
do choice.....32@35c	do Elaine.....17c
do open ket...35@40c	do special brands.....20@43c
Syrup.	Rice, fancy head, lb.....7@7¾c
Fancy sugar...28@30c	do fancy Japan.....5@5½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do choice Carolina.....6@7c
Prime.....24@25c	Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
2½-lb cans, doz....90c	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
3-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do grain, roch...65c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do pocket...$1.35@1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do dairy.....$1.25
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	Sauer kraut, cask..$6.75
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00	do bbls.....$7.50
do kegs.....$2.65	do half bbl.....$3.60
Sugar, sta. gran..4.65c	
do bags.....4.55c	
do 2-lb cartons..4.80c	
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, damson....$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	do Calif....$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries....85@85c
L. C....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries..85c@$1.00
do Mary-land...$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard....85@90c
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy..$1.50@1.60	do gal.....$3.00@3.10
do std...$1.20@1.25	Succotash, 1-lb...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz...$2.00@2.40
do soaked....75@80c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb..65c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb
do 3-lb.....85c	cans.....$2.30@2.35
	do 1-lb cans.....1.30
	Mackerel, broiled.....$1.80@1.35
	Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....$5.65@3.70
	do mustards, ½s.$2.75
	do French.$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes...8¼@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk...6½@8½c	50-lb box.....8¾@9c
do 1-lb cartons.....7¼@7¾c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches.....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Peaches, unpeeled.....24@24½c	Prunes, 30's.....3½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal.....6@8c
	do Turk.....12½@15c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do Half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl...$8.25	do quarter bbl...$6.00
Mackerel, No. 3 plain, bbl....$25.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.35
do half bbls...$12.90	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00@3.25
do quar. bbls...$6.60	do 50-lb quar....$1.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.15	do 10-lb.....48c
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.$7.10@7.20	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth.....$7.20@7.50	Miller.....$1.20@1.80
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy.....$1.65@1.80

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu store....85@90c	basket.....25@35c
do track....75@80c	do head.bbl.$6.00@8.00
Sweets, Virginia.$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Kiln dried..$4.00@4.25	Onions, bbl..$1.25@1.50
do bu. box.$1.40@1.50	String beans, bu.....$3.50@4.00
do market.$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, per doz.....$2.25@2.50
Turnips, bbl.$1.50@2.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
Onions, bbl..$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart.....15@16c
do bulk, bu.....60@65c	Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do new, doz...15@20c	Spinach, bu.....75@85c
do Spanish, crate...$1.00@1.10	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50	do marrow, fat.....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish.$30.00@40.00	Honey.....15@17c
do bulk.....$2.25@2.50	Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz....10@15c	Rutabagas...$1.00@1.25
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Horseradish, bbl.....$5.00@5.50
Celery, Ohio.....25@35c	Egg plant, hamper..$4.00@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz.....70c@$1.00	
do Ashtabula,	

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$4.00@4.25	Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
do Verdelli$4.25@4.50	Bananas, lats$2.00@2.50
do Californ-ia.....$3.00@3.50	do 2ds.....$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples, crate...$2.50@3.00
Oranges, California, Val...$2.25@3.50	Pears, California, E. Beauties $1.25@1.50
do Florida.$3.50@4.00	do Clairgeau....$2.75
do Jamaica, box.....$3.00@3.50	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
do Mexican.....$3.00@3.50	do Tokay...$1.00@1.25
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
	Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up.....11c	Breakfast bacon, back stripe.....13c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.12¼c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....9¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...13c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¾c
10 lbs and under..12¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
Skinned hams.....11¾c	do under 16 lbs...10c
Boneless boiled....13c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...10½c
California.....8¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do skinned.....8¾c	do under 16 lbs...11c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....14¼c	Lard, pure, tierces.....8c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13c	
do back strips...13c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....14¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...14¾c	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	Italian chestnuts...6@8c
Filberts.....12c	Pecans.....12c
Eng. walnuts...11@12c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds...16c	Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds.....15c	Butternuts.....$1.00
Mixed.....12c	
Brazil.....11c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl.....$3.50@4.00	Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.75
do choice...$2.00@2.50	do bbl....$8.00@10.00
Grapes, Catawba.....20c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....14½@15c
Prints.....28@28½c	do 20-lb block Swiss
Tubs.....27@28c	

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Dec. 4, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; demand ready; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 05@5 20; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 40@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 85@3 50; heifers, 750 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market very slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@4 40; culls and common, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $5 35@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 30; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@7 75; heavy and thin, $3 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14 double decks; market slow; prime heavy, $4 70@4 75; medium, $4 65@4 70; Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; pigs, $4 65@4 70; roughs, $3 00@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Receipts, 4,650 head, including 450 head southerns; market dull to slow; export and dressed beef steers steady, $4 40@5 00; fair to good, $4 00@4 30; western fed steers steady, $4 25@4 85; southern cows steady, $1 80@2 40; native cows steady, $2 00@3 75; native heifers strong, $2 25@3 90; bulls steady, $2 15@3 25; calves steady, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 5c lower; top, $4 72½; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 70; heavy, $4 67½@4 72½; packers, $4 67½@4 70½; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 67½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $4 75@5 25; western lambs, $4 65@5 00; fed ewes, $2 90@3 35; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,907 head; market very dull; steers, 10@25c lower; light bulls, 10c; cows dull to 15c lower; several loads unsold; steers, $4 00@5 00; cows, $3 05@4 05; bulls, $24 04; cows, $1 10@3 45. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 10¼@11¾c; tops at London, 12c, dressed weight; sheep slow at 11@12c; lambs, 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½@9c; exports today, none; tomorrow, 1,160 head of cattle, 550 head of sheep and 6,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 97 head; veals, 25@50c lower; grassers and westerns very dull; 500 head unsold; veals, $4 00@8 12½; grassers and fed calves, $2 00@5 00; westerns, $3 00@3 50; city dressed veals, 7¼@12½c per lb; country dressed, 6@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,965 head; sheep steady; lambs slow to 10c lower; cars unsold; sheep, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $4 85@5 25; culls and lambs, $3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,103 head; hogs weak; pigs firm; state hogs quoted at $5 00@5 15; choice pigs, $5 25@5 35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow to steady; good to prime steers, $5 15@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 00@3 75; western steers, $3 00@4 20. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; 40@50c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 50@4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 50@4 65; rough heavy, $4 25@4 50; light, $4 30@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 45@4 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow to lower; good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An absence of quotations continues to be in evidence in the drygoods markets, and all advices from manufacturers are to refuse quotations until the condition becomes more settled. Prices have been advanced all along the line, but in certain cases the new quotations are not openly made. Buying is only moderate, as buyers are prevented from placing orders.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Spot closed steady 20 points higher; middling uplands, 12.65c; middling gulf, 12.90c; sales, 5,200 bales. Futures closed very steady; December, 12.46c; January, 12.48c; February, 12.54c; March, 12.60c; April, 12.55c; May, 12.58c; June, 12.56c; July, 12.52c; August, 12.23c.

GRAIN PRICES STILL ON THE UPWARD COURSE

Bullish Ohio Crop Report Responsible for Advance in the Chicago Pits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The sentiment was again extremely bullish in wheat and trading was on a liberal scale. Fears of damage to the winter wheat through lack of moisture were quite general among traders before the session opened and on initial sales May was changed to ¼c higher at 81¾@81¾c. There was a good general demand at the start, and with only small offerings the price quickly advanced to 82¾c, when a slight reaction occurred. The decline was due to selling by pit traders, who had reason to believe that the big long was disposing of part of his holdings. Selling on the part of St. Louis houses aided in the set-back. At the decline, however, there was buying by commission houses and shorts, and the market again became strong. A better tone in late cables and the bullish Ohio crop report stimulated buying by pit traders of this persuasion and the close was strong. Final figures on May were at 82¾c, after the price had touched 82¾c. Primary receipts were 1,064,000 bushels, compared with 1,048,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago had combined receipts of 705 cars, against 1,160 cars last week and 639 cars a year ago.

There was further advance in the price of corn, due largely to sympathy with wheat and a general spread of the bullish sentiment. Trading was of better character than for some time past, and the strength gave confidence that the new year will bring a further revival. On the other hand, the market is decidedly quiet. The chief event in the export trade was a large sale of shipment to Glasgow.

Cotton mills have suffered further from the vagaries of the raw material, and the latest advance must have obliterated any profit secured through the reduction of wages. Mills use this week, 231, against 258 last week, 240 the preceding week and 294 the corresponding week last year.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec. n.	82¼	82¾	81¾	82¾	81¾
May ..	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	81¾
July ..	76¾	77¾	76½	77¾	76½
CORN No. 2.					
Dec. ..	42¾	43	42½	43	42½
May ..	43¾	43¾	43	43¾	43
July ..	43	43¾	42¾	43¾	42¾
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec. ..	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
May ..	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36½
July ..	33¾	34	33¾	34	33¾
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	10 95	11 05	10 90	11 05	11 00
May ..	11 25	11 40	11 22½	11 35	11 32½
LARD, Jan.	6 42½	6 45	6 40	6 45	6 45
May ..	6 50	6 57	6 45	6 55	6 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	5 87½	5 95	5 85	5 95	5 90
May ..	6 05	6 12½	6 02½	6 12½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 84¾@84¾c. No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c. No. 2 oats, 36c; No. 3 white, 36@38½c. No. 2 rye, 51¼c. Good feeding barley, 42@50c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c. No. 1 flax seed, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, 98c; prime timothy seed, $2 85. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45; short ribs sides (loose), $6 10@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	31,200	38,600
Wheat, bushels	121,300	118,100
Corn, bushels	191,800	134,400
Oats, bushels	162,100	156,000
Rye, bushels	10,500	1,200
Barley, bushels	105,000	34,500

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 28,250 bbls; exports, 18,614 bbls; sales, 14,700 bbls; market dull and heavy. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour firm. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $3 25.

Grain—Wheat steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 66,350 bu; exports, 7,904 bu; sales, 3,800,000 bu futures and 16,000 bu spot; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 90¾c in elevator; No. 2 red, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong opening, led by December, after which they receded to realizing for a time, then followed a second bulge on rumors of a bullish Ohio state report and less favorable crop news, and the market closed up very strong at 84@84¼c net higher; May, 83¾@83¾c, closed at 83¾c; July, 81¾@82¼c, closed at 82¾c; December, 80@80¼c, closed at 81c. Corn—Receipts, 10,500 bu; exports, 20,886 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures; spot market firm; No. 2, 51¼c in elevator and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Option market was fairly active and stronger again today on further general covering and with wheat. The close was ¼@½c higher than Thursday. May, 49 1-16@49¾c, closed at 49¾c; December, 50 1-16@51¼c, closed at 51¼c. Oats—Receipts, 121,500 bu; exports, 5,000 bu; spot market firm. No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41c; track white, 41@42c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Wheat—December, 80¾c; May, 82¾c; July, 80@82¾c, on track. No. 1 hard, 83¼c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 2 northern, 79½@80¾c; No. 3 northern, 72@77½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 77½@79c; December, 91¾c; May, 84½@84¾c. Corn—December, 42c; May, 41¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 37c; December, 36½c; May, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 41c.

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 1 northern, 80¾c; No. 2 northern, 78¼c; December, 79¾c; May, 81c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 4.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; May, 82½@83¾c bid. Rye firm; No. 1, 57c. Barley in lower; No. 2, 62c; sample, 52@60c. Corn, No. 3, 43c. May, 43¾c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Cleverseed, cash and December, $6 85; January, $6 87½; February, $6 92½; March, $6 97½. Prime Alsike, $6 50; prime timothy, $1 87½.

PIG IRON SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED

Southern Manufacturers Are Putting Up Prices and Growing Confident.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In their weekly review of the pig iron conditions, Rogers, Brown & Co. say:

"The turn in the tide in southern iron came sooner than was expected. Early this week the leading companies showed evidence of having sold enough No 2 iron and the minimum quotations were withdrawn. The natural result followed. The 4,000 consumers of foundry iron in this country who have been buying "hand-to-mouth" and were expecting still lower prices, began to take a more lively interest. Prices were at once advanced 25 to 50 cents per ton, with naturally but few sales. For next year's delivery the leading sellers are asking $10 per ton Birmingham, and it is claimed that an offer at that figure for 50,000 tons for the second quarter of 1904 has been refused by one of the largest interests.

"The change in the southern iron situation has naturally stimulated interest and improved the tone of the market generally. It is not likely that any further concessions will be made in northern irons for the simple reason that they cannot be made without involving losses which makers are not willing to take when they do not have to. The lowest northern sellers in the market for the past two week have been furnaces that are working up stocks expecting to go out of blast, and they do not desire to carry iron."

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3 15-16 @4 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3¾@3 15-16 per cent. Consols for money, 88¾; consols for account, 89⅛. Discounts were steady today, despite the abundance of money in the market. Business on the stock exchange was quiet. The tone was irregular, with a downward tendency, especially in the case of home rails. There was a disinclination to operate, in view of the fact that the stock exchange will be closed tomorrow and on account of the mining contangos of Tuesday in addition to the far eastern situation, which continued to have an unsettling influence.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Spanish cabinet crisis depressed internationals, which were alternately agitated and depressed, finishing weak. Industrials were irregular. On the close prices were steady. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Trading on the bourse today was languid.

DEADLOCK IS ENDED IN IRON AND STEEL WORLD

There is Every Evidence of a Hearty Revival Soon After the New Year.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Trade is reasonably quiet, except in the lines affected by the weather and those embracing holiday goods, which are in good demand. Activity is especially conspicuous among footwear jobbers and retailers. Commodities are generally lower in price, although a few important articles such as cotton, corn and dairy products have risen sharply, that Dun's index number on December 1 was 8.08.225, against 897.825 a month previous. For the year there is a decline of about 2 per cent.

Manufacturing conditions are still irregular, the few symptoms of the week being the steadiness of iron and steel. Textile mills still find it difficult to secure prices in proper ratio to the raw material, the violent advance in cotton adding to the embarrassment. Woolens, however, have only limited supplies on hand. Light stocks of hardwood maintain prices, but the demand is moderate. Railway earnings in three weeks of November were 4.8 per cent larger than a year previous.

Several encouraging reports are received regarding the iron and steel situation. In most cases the proposed reduction in wages have met with acquiescence, and the fact that it comes forward is handled without interruption. Another good sign is that the past dullness has brought no reduction in prices. Mills have received many orders for structural shapes and railway supplies.

These are all evidences of an end to the deadlock between buyers and sellers, while in the trade shows a growing confidence that the new year will bring a further revival. On the other hand, the market is decidedly quiet. The chief event in the export trade was a large sale of shipment to Glasgow.

Cotton mills have suffered further from the vagaries of the raw material, and the latest advance must have obliterated any profit secured through the reduction of wages. Mills use this week, 231, against 258 last week, 240 the preceding week and 294 the corresponding week last year.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburg's Financial Institutions Continue to Show a Decrease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 3, with the percentage of increase an decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Cent. Inc.	Cent. Dec.
New York	$1,525,142,000		18.8
*Chicago	187,661,047	1.2	
*Boston	131,788,656		7.6
*Philadelphia	133,138,950	3.2	
*St. Louis	37,316,751	12.7	
Pittsburgh	28,219,120		8.9
*Baltimore	24,444,504		10.4
Cleveland	13,193,890		5.9
*Philadelphia	8,553,451	17.2	
Columbus	4,967,900		13.6
*Toledo	3,623,000	3.9	
Atlanta	3

BIG STRIDES MADE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Increases in Salary Insures Better Teachers in This State.

YEAR'S WORK WAS REVIEWED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 4.

The public schools of Pennsylvania have made noteworthy progress in teachers' salaries, in the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, in the number of township high schools, in the scholarship of the teachers, in the efficiency of the county institute and in the establishment of kindergartens and of departments for instruction in domestic science and manual training during the past 12 months, declared State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer in his latest annual report to Gov. Pennypacker.

The agitation during the last session of the legislature over the minimum salary bill drew universal attention to the inadequate compensation of teachers in Pennsylvania, and as a result there has been a increase of salaries in quite a number of school districts and there is prospect of an increase in many districts which will not be affected by the minimum salary law. Superintendent Schaeffer says that it is not probable that any board of directors will fix the minimum below $35 per month and thus forfeit the district's share of the $5,750,000 appropriated for school purposes.

Dr. Schaeffer also says that the minimum salary law will be a snare and a delusion if it does not bring about an advance in the efficiency of the schools. When the school appropriation was raised from two to five millions there was no corresponding increase in teachers' salaries. Then the method of distribution was changed in favor of the rural districts, but nowhere did the teachers get the benefit of the increase.

Good Thing for Teachers.

"The agitation in favor of a minimum salary law," he continues, "has at length forced universal attention to the inadequate compensation of teachers, and it is gratifying to note the advance before the law goes into effect, and that, too, in places where the compensation will not be affected by the law fixing the minimum salary at $35 per month in all districts which desire henceforth to participate in the bounty of the state. It remains for the directors and the superintendents to see to it that teachers are employed who will give the public an adequate return for this increased compensation."

Speaking of compulsory education, Dr. Schaeffer says the enforcement of the law does not mean that incorrigible pupils must be allowed to ruin the discipline of the school or to become a menace to the morals and welfare of other children. He suggests that special schools for the detention and reformation of such as cannot be taught and controlled in the acerage school should be established.

Where the number of incorrigible pupils does not seem to warrant the establishment of a special ungraded school, it becomes a question whether the people would better spend money in preventing the development of the criminal than in his subsequent confinement in jails and penitentiaries. Dr. Schaeffer thinks that after the working of the present laws has been fully tested, further legislation may be found necessary for the solution of the problem in the smaller towns and townships.

For Manual Training.

As to manual training, he says that Philadelphia has for some time had its manual training high schools and other cities have also done something to give this kind of instruction. The needs of the great industrial centers of the state have of late years emphasized, as never before, the importance of training the hand as well as the mind. As a result there has been gratifying progress in the establishment of schools and departments for teaching manual training and domestic science.

Allegheny City now has 11 manual training departments. In Braddock, Thomas Morrison provided facilities for instruction in manual training and domestic science and more recently a forge department for work in iron and other metals. Bradford, John Lee equipped a complete manual training school, which opened with 300 pupils. Erie has introduced manual training and domestic science. In Johnstown instruction is given to all pupils in the grammar and high school grades.

Pittsburgh has three cooking schools and a number of school buildings have workshops. Wilkesbarre and West Chester have a manual training department in connection with the high school. Mrs. Abbey R. Smith donated $50,000 for a manual training plant in Scranton. Levi Smith gave a splendid equipment for sewing, cooking and other forms of instruction to the new high school of Warren, besides a costly collection of minerals.

Schwab's School the Best.

Dr. Schaeffer says the crowning gift of the year remains to be recorded. C. M. Schwab donated to the borough of Homestead the most complete building of the kind in the United States. In this connection he mentions the gift of a magnificent school building by Mrs. Schwab to the borough of Weatherly, she formerly lived. Continuing the report says:

Philadelphia has, for more than a decade, maintained kindergartens in connection with the public schools. Pittsburgh appropriates $30,000 toward the support of kindergartens. Allegheny City has 14 kindergartens, with several more in sight. Scranton has three kindergartens. Lancaster offers two rooms for the kindergartens, which are maintained by an organization of women. The cities of the third class have not fully waked up to the importance of this adjunct to our public school system.

At no distant day the kindergarten will be regarded not merely as a boon to mothers who must work for a living, but as an absolute necessity for children in congested centers of population. A recent law authorizes school boards either to establish kindergartens or to aid their establishment, for children between the ages of three and six years.

Dr. Schaeffer argues that the contention of some directors that the state constitution forbids the education of children under six years of age in kindergartens, supported by taxation, is fallacious.

MUSIC FOR TODAY.

Good Programs Arranged for Recitals by Organists Lemare and Ecker.

City Organist Edwin H. Lemare has a good program arranged for this evening's concert at Carnegie hall, to include the beautiful slow movement from Tschaikowsky's fifth symphony and Du Bois' suite, "La Farandole." The full program is as follows:

Kaiser-Marsch ..... Wagner
Sylvine, "La Farandole" ..... Dubois
Andantino in D flat ..... Chauvet
Sonata No. 2 ..... Mendelssohn
1. Grave; 2. Adagio; 3. Allegro Maestoso e Vivace; 4. Allegro Moderato.
Intermission of five minutes.
Improvisation.
Andante Cantabile (from the Fifth Symphony) ..... Tschaikowsky
Heinrich Hahn, a German baritone, and Miss Annie Sheibler, a soprano, will assist Organist H. P. Eeker in the recital in Allegheny Carnegie hall this afternoon and will be rendered as follows:
Organ, March in C ..... Hollins
(1) Andante con moto ..... Wider
(b) Return of the Reapers ..... Orgh
Quartette, "Merry Wives of Windsor" ..... Nicolai
Baritone solo, "The Two Grenadiers" ..... Schumann
Herr Heinrich Hahn.
Organ—
(a) Nocturne in E ..... Chopin
(b) Intermezzo ..... Gillet
Descriptive tone picture, "The Dying Poet" ..... Gottschalk
(By request.)
Soprano solo, "In May Time" ..... Buck
Miss Anna Sheibler.
Organ, Scenes from "La Traviata" ..... Verdi-Ecker
Baritone solo, "Armorer's Song," from "Robin Hood" ..... De Koven
Herr Heinrich Hahn.
Organ, Offertoire in D ..... Boisi

CLARK'S DAUGHTER WILL OBTAIN HER DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney Maurice Dillon, referee in the suit for divorce brought by Senator Clark's daughter, Mrs. Culver, has recommended to the supreme court that she be given the decree and that the custody of the seven-year-old daughter be awarded to her. Dr. Culver made no defense. It was agreed by both sides to the suit that the name of the co-respondent should be withheld.

ITALIAN'S NECK SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES

Damage Suit Disclosed Providential Interference in an Accident on Penn Avenue That Otherwise Would Have Wrecked Blocks of Buildings.

Had some unforeseen external force carried a wooden box but two inches from the perpendicular as it fell from the shoulders of an Italian who claims to have been struck by a wagon of the Allegheny Transfer and Storage Company at Penn avenue and Ninth street, the entire topography of that section of Pittsburgh would have been changed by an explosion which would have wrecked the Westinghouse building, the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Stevenson & Foster's large building and many smaller structures within several blocks of the corner.

That hundreds of lives were not wiped out in the large buildings and in the thoroughfares leading to these streets—as they were crowded at the time—was providential, the Italian unconsciously becoming a martyr and suffering for the many whose lives were saved by the box falling on his neck. The box contained enough dynamite to wipe out a good-sized town. It was two feet long by one and one-half feet wide, and a foot high, packed full of the explosive for use in excavating a cemetery in Wilkinsburg.

The facts developed in a damage suit brought in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday by Frank Mauro, through his attorney, John D. Watson, against the Allegheny Transfer and Storage Company, in which the plaintiff asks $5,000 damages for injuries received. Inquiry will probably be made as to why such a large quantity of dynamite was permitted to be carelessly handled within the limits of a crowded city, placing, as it did in this instance, thousands of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property in jeopardy.

Mauro was employed by contractors who were laying out a plot of ground in Wilkinsburg, part of which had been a cemetery. He was sent to the offices of the Acme Powder Company in Duquesne way to get a package for the contractors. He says he did not know the box contained dynamite, but was told to handle it with care. He placed the box on his left shoulder and started for the cars. It was about noon of October 9 when he started across Penn avenue at Ninth street. He was stopped by a car, back of which was a wagon owned, it is alleged, by the transfer company. Owing to the location of the box, the Italian could not see the wagon, and when the car passed he started forward. The transfer driver followed the car and the horses hit the Italian. He fell, the box falling with him. It landed on his neck, breaking the force of the fall, and gently rolled into the gutter. Had it fallen to the street nothing that ever happened in this city would have equaled the resultant disaster and the cause of the accident would have been eliminated with the principal. The wagon, it is claimed, ran over the Italian. Had it hit the box an explosion would have followed; but again providence interfered and it rolled out of harm's way. The plaintiff was taken to the Mercy hospital, where he spent nearly a month, and was discharged in a crippled condition, unable to work or maintain himself.

He alleged the driver of the wagon was negligent in driving over him, and asks the transfer company to settle for the driver's error.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AMERICAN TROLLEY CAR

Carried More Passengers Than There Are People in the World and Killed 1,218.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The yearly reports of American street railways read like the budget of an empire. Last year they carried three times as many people as there are in the whole world. They ran their cars 11 times the distance from the earth to the sun.

Their capital is more than twice as great as the bonded national debt of the United States. Their gross earnings were $250,000,000. They paid over $13,000,000 in taxes. Their army of employes is larger than the whole United States army, including the soldiers now in the Philippines.

The terrible side of the street car business is shown by the fact that 1,218 people were killed and 47,249 were injured last year—a casualty list that makes some wars look harmless and humane in comparison.

ONE PERSON IS KILLED EACH DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Francis V. Greene, commissioner of police, made public today a list of figures regarding the number of deaths in the city streets during the year 1902. From the reports of the health department the commissioner had found that only 365 people were killed. Of this number the commissioner said he wished to point out that 172 were killed by street electric railway lines. Trucks and wagons had killed 146. Automobiles killed nine. Bicycles killed two and runaway horses, seven.

ARMY WILL MINE COAL IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—War department officials are greatly encouraged over their efforts to develop a coal mine on the small island of Batan, on the east coast of Southern Luzon. This mine is eligibly located near deep water and promises to give a fair quality of coal. Army engineers have been at work on the mine for some time and Gen. Wade has been authorized to expend $17,000 in the further exploitation of the mine. As it is now the army in the Philippines depends mainly on Australia and Japan for its coal supply.

Many Pupils Attend Art Lecture.

Director John W. Beatty of the department of fine arts of the Carnegie institute yesterday delivered a lecture to about 400 pupils of the advanced drawing classes in the Pittsburgh public schools on the art exhibition at the Carnegie art galleries. Next Monday morning Director Beatty will deliver a similar lecture for the pupils of the academic department of the Pittsburgh High schools and on Wednesday afternoon he will give a lecture for the pupils of the normal department.

OCTOBER EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE

Larger Than Any Preceding October With Exception of 1900.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A revival is shown in the October exports of manufactures. The total exports of manufactures in October, as shown by the reports of the department of commerce and labor, were $37,558,675. This is a larger export than in any preceding October except that of 1900.

On the import side manufactures show a slight decrease as compared with October, 1902. Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., are for October, 1903, $12,242,417 against $11,676,125 in October, 1902. Articles manufactured ready for consumption in October, 1903, are $14,375,875 against $14,540,799 in the corresponding month of last year.

Iron and steel manufacturers, of which the importations had been unusually large, show a marked reduction, the total for October, 1903, being $2,552,380, against $4,150,631 in October of last year. Articles in a crude condition for use in manufacturing also show a reduction in October, 1903, as compared with October, 1902, in which the total was the largest for October in the history of our import trade.

The figures of exports of manufactures for the ten months ending with October show a condition quite as satisfactory as those relating to the month of October only.

BOARD DID NOT MEET.

No Likelihood of Changing Warden in Western Penitentiary.

Because of the absence from the city of Warden William McC. Johnston, and the illness of Secretary James R. Reed, the regular monthly meeting of the board of inspectors of the Western penitentiary was not held yesterday. It has been rumored that there would be several candidates for the wardenship in opposition to Warden Johnston. It is said Wright, son of ex-Warden Wright denied he was after the place, but said he would if possible get the appointment as warden to the Eastern penitentiary, which at present is vacant.

President David B. Oliver of the board of prison inspectors declared the board is not dissatisfied with Warden Johnston and said no change is contemplated.

GOT A SHOT FOR NOT MAKING EXPLANATION

As he was leaving a residence in Dallas avenue, where he had made a social call, M. E. Hammon of Dennison avenue yesterday morning at 12:25 o'clock was called upon by Special Policeman Thomas Davis to inform him of his business. The young man refused, and the officer, thinking to scare him, pulled a revolver, which was discharged, the ball entering Hammon's foot. At the East End police station the wound was dressed and Hammon, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

CONGRESS FACES ODD SITUATION

Failure to Agree Upon Time for Adjournment Causes Complications.

BOTH BRANCHES STUBBORN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Unless there is an agreement by both houses of congress to adjourn the present session before noon Monday, when the regular session begins, all nominations must fail, and if the present special session ends by limitation, thus preventing the president from sending recess appointments to the senate, all pending appointments must end with the closing of congress.

The sessions today furnished the incentive for several conferences looking for agreement to adjourn on Monday to permit the president to send in his appointments. Friends of Gen. Wood are vitally interested and will try to bring about adjournment by concurrent action. Failure of action would mean Gen. Wood's reversion to the rank of brigadier general and have similar effect on the appointments of 167 army officers advanced by reason of Gen. Wood's promotion, all of whom have assumed the ranks and pay of their new appointments in the same manner as though their nominations had been confirmed by the senate.

The situation also has been canvassed at the war department and considerable alarm is felt over the dissatisfaction that will occur among the late promotions and those whose promotion are to follow. In view of this situation it is possible that the administration will suggest sine die adjournment. One reason given by the leaders of the house for not passing a resolution of adjournment was that it would be a discourtesy to the president to adjourn a called session without completing the work for which it was convened.

Situation Without a Precedent.

Members of the senate say they were ready to adjourn ten days ago and a resolution of adjournment probably would have been sent to the house if it had not been reported and not denied that the house would not give consideration to a resolution of adjournment.

The situation is said to be without precedent in the senate. It had been argued in the senate that if the nomination of Wood failed of confirmation through the failure of the senate committee on military affairs to complete its hearing of charges against confirmation or for other cause that the nomination would be again sent to the senate for action at the regular session. This program was suggested on the theory that nominations and recess appointments have the same effect. An examination of the rules, however, discloses that a nomination does not carry authority for the president to clothe the nominee with rank and pay of the office to which he is appointed. In the case of recess appointments the appointee is given the rank and pay of the position for which he is named but under the Constitution the commission continues until the end of the next session of the senate. The last paragraph of section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

Both Sides Are Indifferent.

"The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session."

It is argued by senators who have given serious thought to the questions involved that inasmuch as "the congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meetings shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day" (article 1, last paragraph of section 4) that a recess must occur between the termination of the present extra session and the beginning of the next session in order to relieve the embarrassment resultant on failure to confirm the army nominations referred to. The merging of the special session into the regular session would only leave an infinitely small recess and not sufficient, it is feared, for recess appointments to be made.

Both the senate and the house will be in session tomorrow, but from present appearances neither body cares to take the initiative and the outcome is uncertain.

The senate committee on military affairs will convene Monday at 11 o'clock to resume its hearing of the Wood case. If the hearing should continue until one minute after 12 o'clock the committee would be in the unique situation of investigating a matter which was not pending before the senate.

MANY DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—There has been an alarming increase in deaths in Greater New York from pneumonia, the mortality having gone up 1 per cent, or ten more fatalities a thousand, in each borough for the week ending November 28 than for the corresponding time last year. The cold weather is said to be responsible.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:25 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:20 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:55 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	7:15 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	7:20 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	7:20 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	9:00 p. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.		
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited and New York Limited, 7:15 a. m. week-days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.		
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:55 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.		
For Butler, 6:20, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:19 and 8:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:03 p. m.		
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try street and Union station.		
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.	J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traf. Mgr.	
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.		

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 8:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Un'n & Fairm't.	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Mann'g Wash. & Balt.	* 9:10 am	* 8:50 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:10 am	* 8:50 am
Cov'l'v., Un'n, Morgant.	1:00 pm	10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	1:00 pm	* 2:47 pm
Cumberland Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 5:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	*12:40 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	* 6:00 pm	* 9:15 am
Harrisburg Express, daily	* 6:40 pm	* 1:50 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	* 9:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 5:15 pm	* 3:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	* 9:05 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 10:20 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	3:30 pm	10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 5:20 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:35 am	* 9:40 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6:10 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of November, 1903, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Narrowing Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from a width of forty (40) feet to thirty (30) feet, from Fountain street north to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street north to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, be and the same is hereby narrowed from a width of 40 feet to 30 feet, according to accompanying plan. By vacating a strip of five (5) feet on the west side of said street from the north line of Fountain street to Spring street, and a strip of five (5) feet on the east side from the south line of Fountain street to Lutz street. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 20, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 19th day of November, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of George alley, Sixth ward, from Rush street to Franklin street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect, Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	† 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5:20 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special	‡ 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	‡ 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:50 a. m.	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	‡ 8:00 am	‡ 8:50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:35 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 4:16, 11:15 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 537 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 15, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 9:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 2:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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